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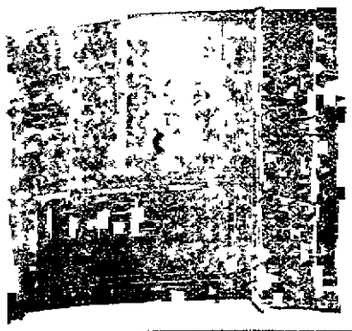

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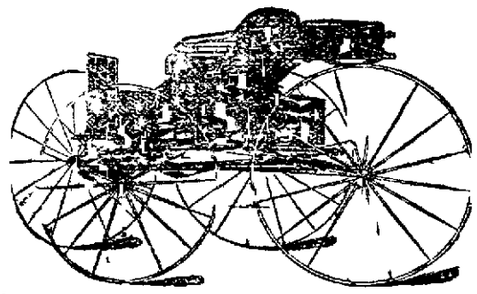

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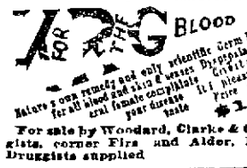

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AN UNDERTAKER'S INDICORUM

The Annoyance to Which a Brainless Fellow submitted Minister Lincoln

LONDON March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—It is an old custom in England when a family is bereaved to send out memorial cards with mourning to intimate friends but Minister Lincoln is not an Englishman and did not observe this custom after the death of his son. So H L. Mills, undertaker for young Lincoln decided to do it for him. While at Mr Lincoln's house attending to the details of the funeral he got access to the visiting cards and sent there with messages of sympathy sent during the son's illness, which included many all the Americans in London. On Thursday these Americans were astonished to receive a brilliant blue card with a gilt bond, announcing the death of Abraham Lincoln also a conspicuous advertisement of Mills's undertaker's shop. All was made to appear as if sent by Lincoln. This was followed by an equally wide distribution of proof sheets of an extract from the *Liberator* of Mills' fine of nothing Americans in London that Mills by reason of services as undertaker to James Russell Lowell when his wife died and to Lincoln was the proper man for them to employ. Minister Lincoln is deeply distressed at Mills's conduct. Americans here are so indignant at this effrontery that so far as future custom is concerned Mills will not receive a single order from them.

THE LONDON "TIMES"

Elevation of Moberly Bell, a Correspondent, to Be General Manager

LONDON, March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Mobberly Bell has been appointed general manager of the London *Times* as successor of the late Mr MacDonald. Bell's dispatches contributed in a powerful manner to bring about the state of affairs which led to the occupation of Egypt by Great Britain at last and since then he has done his utmost through his correspondence to influence the British government to administer the government in a manner more conducive to the pecuniary interests of the greedy bondholders then to those of either the English or Egyptian nation as a whole. Egyptian bonds previous to British occupation were 50 per cent below par whereas now they are also par. As Bell has been largely instrumental in bringing this state of affairs about, he naturally had some claim on the bondholders and it is on Messrs Rothschild—and it is to this that his appointment as general manager of the *Times* must be attributed. It is an extraordinary combination. Bell has no administrative knowledge no social rank or acquaintance, and no knowledge of European or English politics.

LORD CHURCHILL'S PROTEST

He Explains His Objections to the Parnell Commission Bill

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Randolph Churchill publishes his original protest against the Parnell commission bill and he fails to see how this and his recent speech can be construed as disloyal to the united party. It seems to him the charge of disloyalty might be more forcibly urged against those who in spite of every warning, forced upon parliament a measure which by its history and its objects only dealt a heavy blow at the cause and party of the union. He explains that when he sent his protest to the commission bill was in embryo and the government contemplated and inquiry into but withdrawn right afterward to a restricted debate. The chief objections urged by Lord Randolph in his protest were in the first place the offer of the commission to a large extent recognized the wisdom of the accused in avoiding a trial by jury in the second place it was unprecedented and in the third place unwise and illegal to enforce judges in a political conflict which was certain to result in a loss of respect.

LADY CAMPBELL STAGE STRUCK

She Has Written a Drama and Will Play the Heroine

LONDON, March 16.—Lady Colin Campbell is said to be about to write a drama in which she will take the leading part. She is negotiating for a London theater. Lady Colin Campbell after her divorce became quite a literary celebrity in London. She wrote a novel and carried on periodical money in the journalistic world. Some people consider her as the most beautiful woman in Europe.

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A CARNIVAL OF CRIME

Three Tragedies Follow the Mi Careme Festivities in the French Metropolis

PARIS, March 16.—Mi careme has brought its usual harvest of crime. Marie Lavelle a laundress went to the carnival ball and did not return until 4 in the morning. Her husband attacked her with a revolver, firing three shots one of which took effect in the breast of an innocent woman named Pickard.

A government employe after indulging in a mi careme dinner gave his mistress Marie Bebut, a beverage containing arsenic. He then fired twice at the woman, went into the kitchen swallowed poison himself and blew the top of his head off with the remaining shot in his revolver.

A third tragedy was that in which Mayer and wife were actors. As the couple were returning from the ball Mme Mayer assaulted her husband and poured hot burning oil over him. The poor man all over fire rushed upstairs to the apartment of a police inspector. The wife followed him revolver in hand and succeeded in lodging six bullets in his back. Returning to her rooms she fired five bullets into her own breast.

QUEEN VICTORIA

England's Ruler Growing Old Rapidly and Lame From Rheumatism

LONDON, March 15.—[Special Telegram.]—All who have seen Queen Victoria upon the few occasions this year on which she has appeared in public agree that she is aging rapidly. She has lost her uprightness of carriage which despite her shortness and rotundity once imparted real dignity to her appearance and the pumpiness of her cheeks has degenerated into mere fat. She cannot walk at all without the aid of a stout stick, owing to rheumatism which has become chronic in her left hip and probably from the same cause she is much bent. It is reported that when the news was brought of Sir Howard Elphinston's death he (whom was much overcome and exclaimed "I shall soon be alone save for my children."

CABLE NOTES.

The New French Cabinet

PARIS March 16.—The new French cabinet is composed as follows: President of the council and minister of war Freycinet; foreign affairs Ribot; interior Constans; finance Rouvier; justice Fallieres; commerce Roche; public instruction Bourgeois; agriculture Develle; public works Guyot; marine Barbey; colonies, Etienne.

English Miners Win a Strike

LONDON, March 16.—One hundred thousand men are out on a strike. Many owners are conceding the terms proposed by the meeting of the miners delegates at Manchester. By this compromise the men receive an advance of five per cent. in wages now and a similar advance in July.

Hungarian Cabinet Changes

BUDA PESTH March 16.—The new cabinet is officially announced. Count Szapary is prime minister and minister of the interior and Herr Bellfion becomes minister of husbandry. The other cabinet officers will be retained by the present incumbent.

The Morsa Mine Again on Fire

LONDON, March 16.—The Morsa mine where a disastrous explosion recently occurred is again on fire. The bodies of forty three victims of the late disaster have been taken out but it is impossible to get the others.

Lynch Law in Tennessee

GALLATIN, Tenn., March 16.—This evening Henry Williams colored was taken from jail by a mob and shot to death for an attempted assault on Miss Tyder, an aged white woman February 28 last. Williams was captured Saturday.

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO HERMANN'S

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MONTANA ELECTION CONTEST CASE

Colonel Sanders Has Already Selected His Seat—Wanamaker Making Inquiries About Dead Letters.—Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—[OREGONIAN Office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—The committee on rivers and harbors at the last meeting took up the proposed boat railway scheme on the Columbia river at The Dalles. The elaborate plans and specifications not received from the government printing office together with the facts relating to the different recommendations for overcoming the obstructions of the navigation of the Columbia were presented to the committee and examined at length by Representative Hermann. A lively debate ensued. It resulted however in the passage of Mr Hermann's resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the war department and consult with engineers as to the plans of the government for the relief of the growing commerce of the upper Columbia. The chairman appointed as a committee Hermann, Hutchings of Mississippi, Niedringhaus, Townsend and Bianchard.

Three plans are discussed by the board of engineers. First a canal and locks. Secondly, a single track portage railway. Thirdly a boat railway. The latter scheme is believed to be the best if it could be secured but the method of the house in dealing with propositions of this kind make it indeed doubtful. With other appropriations asked for the Columbia the house committee will hesitate a long time before appropriating the enormous sum called for in the bill. Both senators are working for the measure and their influence will carry it through the upper house. Mr Jackman wants a boat railway in preference to all other propositions but is met with opposition on all sides in the house and in his committee. It may be possible to compromise on a portage railway in the report of Oregon would prefer that now rather than take the chances of delay which the improvement of the dalles by other methods may cause. Members of the rivers and harbors committee have intimated that they would support the portage railway scheme on account of the small appropriation necessary.

There is little doubt of Senator Dolph's bills for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia and of the Cascades receiving favorable action.

There is no definite time fixed for considering the Montana election case. The majority report of the committee will probably be made to the senate to-morrow. As a privileged report it can be called up at any time but as there is now a suspect that the Blair nuisance may be removed Thursday. It is probable that Montana will wait and perhaps go over another week. The republicans will settle it beyond question. There will be no disposition on the part of the republican senators to accept anything other than the report of their committee. The democrats will do the same. Besides those republicans who have looked into the matter believe that Sanders and Power have the best of the case. Colonel Sanders is waiting the outcome but is so confident of success that he has selected a seat on the aisle in the chamber. Stewart on the republican side of the chamber. Mr Power is expected to return in time to hear the decision and be sworn in.

The inspector of the postoffice department now on his way to the coast to investigate the routes of Washington mail service is clothed with power to make such changes as he in his judgment deems fit. The new states may be obliged to wait a year before getting everything they need but Representatives Wilson and Carter being on the postoffices and post roads committees will secure some legislation beneficial to the West and especially the neglected new states. The people of Washington could be satisfied to accept part of what they are asking of congress and not press their congressmen for everything at once, there would be a possible show of getting recognition in all the large cities during the building, every river and harbor asking appropriations and various others interests being pressed by memorials and by citizens of towns and cities interested the senators and representatives are in a quandary. If possible the a compromise may be reached so that the members can be concentrated upon the most pressing measures and others wait another session.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST

What Will Be Done in Congress During the Week to Come.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—An effort will be made in the senate to-morrow by Plumb in accordance with a notice given last Wednesday to displace the education bill with the land grant forfeiture bill. If his motion is successful the belief is that the education bill will not again be heard of this session of congress. If the bill be further discussed it will not occupy all the time of the session until a vote is reached Thursday. But one or two more speeches are to be made on the measure before the summing up by Blair.

The urgent deficiency bill will be called up tomorrow and early in the week the majority report upon the case of the Montana senators will also be submitted but with this understanding that action be postponed until the Blair bill is out of the way.

On Tuesday the finance committee will report the McKinley administration customs bill to the senate and there is a disposition to push it to the earliest practicable date. To secure this the committee will antagonize the Pacific railroad funding bill should such a trust bill. Hale's bill for

NEWS OF THIS COAST.

Unscientific Slogging Match Enjoyed by Tacoma Sports.

EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE ALASKA

Transcontinental Meeting—Northwest Baseball League—Suicide of a Seattle Merchant—Death of Hon Thomas H. Laine

TACOMA, W T March 16—[Special Telegram.]—One of the most scientific and hardest fought battles that ever took place in the prize ring was the contest to a finish near Puyallup Sunday morning The contestants were introduced as James Ryan and Barney Curtis welterweights but posted racing orders soon found out that the former was Jimmy Smith of Denver, Col The men had been in training for five weeks and had been matched very equally by two prominent sporting patrons from this city and Spokane Falls for a finish fight for a large amount aside and betting on the result commenced a week after the men went into active training. A quiet tip was given out Saturday afternoon but many local sports got left There was a deputy sheriff on the party but assurances were given that there would be no interference. The regular 24-foot ring was pitched in a barn about midnight with a Northern Pacific railroad official acting as referee.

In the first round Ryan hit out his right and smashed Curtis on the jaw, following it up with a sledge hammer visitor on the jaw that sent Curtis to the floor like a log Everybody thought it a knockout when at the call of the eighth second, Curtis jumped to his feet and went at the Colorado boy hammer and tongs Rattling exchanges follo ved, and just as time was called Curtis landed on his man's jaw and floored him Ryan got up quickly and was soon in his seat

For three rounds the men did little "Ryan" added great ring tactics and Curtis seemed content to wait

At the very outset of round five Ryan commenced rushing tactics by order of his second. He hurricaned Curtis about the ring smashing him several telling blows about the ribs and face and finally sent him to the floor on his back with a smashing righthander that visited his jugular heartily. Curtis lay like a dead man and let ten seconds pass before he was on his feet with a jump Rattling exchanges ensued and down went Curtis again only to bob up serenely an instant later to be sent a third time to the floor

Round six was uneventful both pugilists seeming to be desirous of regaining lo t wind This was the case with the succeeding two rounds.

In the ninth round the Colorado boy set with his left for the jugular of Curtis. He met with a counter and a smash on the nose that nearly drew blood Not in fighting cause Ryan found himself on the ropes when time was called. Both were groggy and glad to take a seat

Round ten was characterized by rushing tactics on the part of Curtis He kept this up throughout rounds eleven and twelve and the hard work he had to do probably cost him the fight He could not visit Ryan to save him

When round thirteen was called for Curtis came in looking tired It was Ryan's turn to rush, and he did it with a will Two or three times it looked as if Curtis was done for He stood punishment manfully and when sent to the floor by a smasher on the face he got up nimbly and was ready for more.

In the two succeeding rounds Ryan rushed his man He pounded him all over the ring and sent him over the ropes two or three times He went to his corner groggy and completely fagged out.

Round sixteen ended the fight Ryan fresh and smiling came up while Curtis, nervous and acting like a dazed man made his way to his corner Again Ryan adopted hurricane fighting Curtis tried hard to hold his own but was done for He lead out two or three times viciously, but failed to land meantime got time a hitting that would have put many men to sleep. When about half the round had passed Ryan suddenly shot out his right and swung a smasher on Curtis's neck It sent him to the ropes closely followed by Ryan, who landed left after blow on him. Finally with a desperate rally Curtis got out in the ring threw all his power into a right handed d rected at "Ryan's" jugular, but failed to hit Fighting Ryan landed on his mouth knocking him again to the ropes As Curtis drew up he got a smashing upper cut under the chin that put him to sleep and ended the mill. It is likely the men will come together again as Curtis main aims he can whip him

TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

A Private Expedition Fitted Out in San Francisco for This Purpose

SAN FRANCISCO March 16—A private exploring expedition will leave this port for Alaska in two weeks Among those interested in the project are Captain Walter H Ferguson Captain John Ross Captain L W Johnston, H M Seymour, John Shean and others A company with a capital stock of $250 000 was formed a few weeks since A few days ago the parties interested purchased the steamer Ferndale a twin screw steamer with a speed of nine knots an hour She has accommodations for twenty four cabin passengers and will carry a crew of experienced fishers and a number of mining experts. The expedition is a private affair organized to explore the unknown portions of Alaska and the islands adjacent prospect for mines and minerals, to trade with the natives to hunt, fish, examine salmon creeks and take possession of cannery sites. The company proposes also to locate and perfect titles to coal beds and gold mines The party intends to salt down 2000 barrels of salmon during the fishing season thereby defraying the expenses of the expedition The Ferndale having the exploring party on board will leave San Francisco April 20 and will not return until October next The route mapped out by the explorers will take them first to Rodick Island thence to St Paul Island through Shelikoff straits to the Shumagrin islands Pirate cove Unga harbor Umimak pass Amak Island and Wolfort's cove Returning from Behring sea the expedition will visit the mouth of the Yukon and thence pass down the coast The journey will be one of about 6000 miles.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

A Wild California Youth Talks Back to His Father Somewhat Pointedly

SAN FRANCISCO March 16.—[Special Telegram.] Dick Davies son of J M Davies, ex secretary of the State Board of Trade and manager of the Tubbs hotel in East Oakland is reported to have been arrested in Portland for having robbed his roommate of $1800 the winning of a night's gambling Young Davies career in Oak and occasioned much remark and it is rumored led to many quarrels between him and his father Indeed the father of the lively youth at various times threatened to eject him bodily from the house He never did it however Once when Davies sr sent a caustic note to Davies, jr commending on his wild conduct and ordering him to leave the hotel the irrepressible youth promptly responded with a sharply worded epistle informing his father he was prepared to tell the true inside story regarding the shortage in the accounts of his father in the office of the secretary of the board of trade When young Davis went away from home he went of his own accord.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ROADS

It Is Thought the Meeting Will Adjourn From San Diego to San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 16—[Special Telegram.]—Even optimists expressed here by members of the transcontinental association it is more than probable the meeting will be adjourned to this city for a few days session in San Diego It is the last the meeting will last from one to two weeks and while there are many matters regarding rates classifications etc which are awaiting determination the only promise of a lively time lies in the possibility of a marked disagreement between the Canadian lines and the Canadian Pacific and the other lines have grievances and the committee sessions may be preceded by lively exchanges of arguments demands and threats.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Minor Notes

SAN FRANCISCO March 16—[Special Telegram.]—The weather in California the past week has been splendid for coming grain and fruit crops

There were 190 deaths in this city last week

Work on the Leland Stanford Jr University at Palo Alto is still at a standstill and of the 400 men who were employed there nearly all have returned to this city The reason given for the stoppage of work is the recent bad weather

The committee appointed by the California river commission to visit Washington and urge on Congress the necessity of a sufficient appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of California rivers will leave to-morrow

John Myers of Berkeley was drowned a day or two since in Mokelumne river while hunting

Late estimates say the local charities of this city spend annually $750 000 in caring for the poor and afflicted

To day was the beginning of the third week of the iron molders strike Each man to-day received his weekly stipend of $7 This money is being drawn from the funds of the International Union except what is given to forty five apprentices The latter has to support its own apprentices

Several days ago a man giving the name of James McDonald was taken to the receiving hospital suffering from some crushed between a pile of donkey engines. The injured man now proves to be the first mate of the lumber Alki which runs to British Columbia His true name is Joseph Watts

New Northern Coast Map

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Superintendent Mendenhall has just issued from the office of the United States coast and geodetic survey new chart which embraces the whole of Alaska, Behring sea, part of the Asiatic coast and part of the Arctic ocean to include Wrangel Island Point Barstow and the mouth of the MacKenzie river This chart as issued exhibits the shooting in of Behring sea by Alaska peninsula and the chain of the Aleutian Islands The line of the boundary line agreed upon between Russia and the United States in 1867 is laid down and a remarkably large area of cod fishery is clearly intimated

San Francisco Theaters

SAN FRANCISCO March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—With the exception of Frederick Warde at the Grand opera house part of last week the San Francisco theaters have been given up games circles to comedy for these two weeks last

Much is expected of Mr and Mrs Kendal of England who begin a three weeks engagement at The Baldwin to-morrow night. The Irish master will be played the first week Mrs Kendal is said to be only taking second place who has been given the center in the best social circles of New York

The Grismer Davies company will commence a few weeks engagement at the Alcazar to morrow night in Clay Greene's play Forgiven

The Casino opera company of New York play Erminie at the Bush Street theater this week

The New Fantasma which has drawn fair business during the past week at the California will be continued for a week longer

To-morrow evening Robert McWade will appear at the Grand opera house in Rip Van Winkle

Henry Irving is pledged to come to San Francisco on his visit to America

Said Pat a will be revived for one week at the Tivoli theater by the California opera company

Persons in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Mr and Mrs W I Holman, of Spokane Falls leave Los Angeles to morrow via New Orleans for New York and Massachusetts. They will return to Spokane by May

S E Carmack of Portland and J S Cusak of Seattle are at the Grand

I H Boardman of Tacoma has arrived to take part in the proceedings of the Interstate Coast Chamber of Commerce

J Cothone of Portland and F J Wood, of Seattle are late arrivals at the Palace

Rev C V Anthony, for many years connected with the Willamette university at Salem has been too ill of late to attend to his pastoral duties here, and is now at Santa Cruz for his health

Judge M P Deady of Portland was entertained at dinner March 7 by Chief Justice Judd of the bar of Honolulu Judge and Mrs. Deady have returned here from their trip

J Cothone of Portland and general freight agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Portland, left for San Diego to attend the meeting of the Transcontinental Association

California Sporting News

SAN FRANCISCO March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The fine weather of the past few days has increased the interest in bicycling and the lovers of that sport are figuring on long distance journeys.

Aside from an occasional spurt on the water among the rival boat clubs the interest in aquatics is still below par It seems as if sport will never gain popularity in this city

The fishing seas n is almost at hand and the anglers are preparing their casts

In bicycling circles a warm summer is predicted before the ap

Sparring prophets now have their minds fixed on the Carroll McAuliffe match next Friday night as a good deal can be heard of the phenomenal cleverness of McAuliffe and the slow but sure tactics of Carroll This fight will be for the largest amount ever at stake in the California club The club gives a purse of $5,000 and each of the fighters has a stake of $5000

A Sailor's Resulting in Death

SAN FRANCISCO March 16.—In Oakland to-day Isaac Cornfield, a Hebrew 70 years of age was letting his horse pick grass that grew on the side of the street when the pound keepers came along and tried to take his horse Cornfield who is a peddler out here no family tried to persuade the man to let his horse alone as it was seemingly the only friend he had on earth The poundsmen tried to take the animal by force when a struggle ensued and soon Cornfield fell dead. Feeling against the poundkeeper is intense.

Death of Thomas H Laine

SAN JOSE March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Hon Thomas H Laine died of heart disease last evening at the gate of his home just as he was taken out of a buggy He came to California in 1849 with his parents was admitted to the bar in 1860 served a term in the legislature was a member of the constitutional convention and was author of many of the best features of the constitution He leaves a wife and six children He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities. The funeral will take place Monday

One Thousand Men Employed

SAN FRANCISCO March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—To-morrow there will be 1000 extra men at work making improvements in Golden Gate park The more part of the unemployed workmen whom the relief committee are trying to provide with money for food

Home Run at Baseball Feature

TACOMA March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—At the meeting of the baseball delegates comprising organization and the constitution was adopted The following officers were elected President Herbert Bolster of Spokane Falls, secretary, C E Mandell of Tacoma treasurer W R Thornell of Seattle [C A Vandebeck, of Portland, John S Barnes, of Spokane Falls, and the secretary were appointed a schedule committee A salary limit of $1000 per month for each club was adopted and the Spaulding ball was adopted as the official ball of the league Mr Cranmer of Seattle was authorized to consult with Victoria and Port Townsend regarding their admission into the league The league then adjourned until Apr 15

Suicide of a Seattle Merchant.

SEATTLE March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Charles Goldstein the hatter committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at 8 o'clock last evening in his store It was reported first he had died from hemorrhage of the lungs No inquest is required for the act He left a rambling note saying life was not worth the living in his present condition

Yamhill County Republicans.

MCMINNVILLE March 16.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Yamhill county republican central committee met to day The primaries were called for April 5, and the county convention for April 9 at 10 O A M at the court house in this city The county was republican in 1888 on everything but sheriff and it is expected to make a clean sweep this year.

Tacoma People Listen to Train.

TACOMA, Wash March 16.—Citizen George Francis Train lectured to 2,000 people to night in the Germania theater All preparations for his trip around the world beginning Tuesday via the Abyssinia to Hongkong have been made He is confident that he will make the trip inside of sixty days

The town is growing south

A Minister's Story.

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THE BOOMERS MUST GO

Troops Getting Ready to Drive Them From Cherokee Strip.

THE EXODUS HAS ALREADY BEGUN

A Town Laid Out at Willow Springs—Gallantry to the Ladies—Force Is Employment as the Last Resort

ST LOUIS March 16.—Vore receives here that there is great activity in Fort Leavenworth in preparing for the departure of troops to expel the boomers from the Cherokee strip There are five companies of infantry four of cavalry and one of artillery at the fort and all except the artillery are expected to go to the strip

GUTHRIE I T March 16.—The president's proclamation ordering all settlers on the Cherokee strip to vacate is already having the desired effect This together with the orders received by General Merritt at Fort Leavenworth to use troops if necessary to eject the boomers has already caused a considerable exodus from the forbidden territory All day long trains loaded down with boomers are leaving the strip

WILLOW SPRINGS I T March 16.—Neither the proclamation nor the order for the troops to oust the boomers has yet been received here consequently the boomers are still arriving in great numbers Many outside boomers are here and considerable of a town has been laid off and surveyed The boomers held a meeting to day and organized the town of Willow Springs Two female boomers were recorded the privilege of making the first and second choice of corner lots

FORT LEAVENWORTH Kan March 16.—General Merritt has ordered six troops of cavalry to proceed to the Cherokee strip and oust the boomers Concentrated movements on the settlers were made from Guthrie Under no circumstances will forcible measures be taken unless the boomers after being given full opportunity to vacate, refuse to leave

WASHINGTON March 16.—Chief Mays of the Cheyenne nation came here to protest against the government taking Cherokee strip He is wild over its occupation by the boomers. He forcibly expressed the opinion that some of them should be shot down

THEY WERE EJECTED.

Squatters are Forcibly Removed From Valuable Water Front at Anacortes

ANACORTES, March 13.—[special Correspondence.]—One of the first events of to day which caused a ripple of excitement was Deputy Sheriff Jacobs and his posse's ejection of squatters from the water front between avenue P and the end of third street These officials were acting under instructions from Bowman & agents, the Oregon Improvement Company Captain Bull & Skagit and ex the McNaughtland Company and other heavy property owners It appears that the several parties had been off fully notified to clear away the shanties and tents and they had refused and neglected to do so. The consequence was that several tents and shanties were torn down when obstruction was raised but those who promised to quit were given until to night to do so A Scandinavian drew his rifle on the sheriff, but quickly subsided when that officer level d his revolver at the threatener and compelled him to deliver up his gun

A conflict was let this morning to bridge and sidewalk Second street was from Avenue O to the same to be completed in ten days The expense of this improvement will be borne by the property owners on said street

It is difficult to find another town where property owners have been so willing to make needed public improvements as they have at Anacortes Gangs of men are everywhere seen putting down sidewalks and planking and grading streets

At about 5 o'clock this evening an altercation occurred between an American and a Scandinavian over a woman and the latter pulled and ended in a set out set to with a dirk and a pistol to the Scandinavian getting had it cut up His jugular vein was nearly severed and his life is in danger at this present writing The deputy sheriff was soon on the spot and arrested both parties placing them in charge of an officer until morning, when they will be arraigned before the proper authorities on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and intent to murder The deputy is taking prompt measures to keep the city orderly

Fly Quartermaster Drowned

PHILADELPHIA March 16.—A dispatch from the master of the river steamer Bellance reports that during the heavy storm yesterday an unknown schooner supposed to be an oyster vessel was abandoned by her crew of five men near York Spit Light Those working to make the boat were overcome by the vapor and all were

To Make Ship Armor at Mare Island

HARTFORD March 16.—An immense armor plate bending machine made by the Niles Tool Works for the navy yard at Mare Island California was shipped yesterday over the Connecticut River Hartford and Southern Railroad to Jersey City where it was loaded upon specially built extra heavy flat cars The two largest cars together weighed 66 450 and the gross weight of the train was 675 000 pounds This train will be run through the entire distance of 3490 miles without change the distance being even other than the entire west end of the Canadian Pacific The freight charges paid by the Niles Tool Works amounted to a little more than $10 000 This is the largest shipment of one single machine ever made in the United States It is expected the train will arrive in San Francisco April 1

A Scandal in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA March 16.—Harry W King prefect of the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the blind was arrested to day charged with indecency on a warrant sworn out by Thomas W Harlow a member of the state board of charities The arrest is the outcome of an investigation begun on Tuesday last by the board of managers of the institution of charges against the management by one of the instructors The inquiries created intense interest by reason of the character of the testimony offered by a number of blind boys who are inmates of the institution King was locked up in default of $ 000 bail He denies the complaint flatly and terrible charge made against him and expressed his belief that it was the result of a conspiracy He denounced the charges of misappropriation of the funds cruel treatment of the inmates etc as false

Pan Americans Propose a Monument

WASHINGTON March 16.—The work of the pan American conference has so far progressed that an adjournment is confidently expected within the next thirty days. With that end in view arrangements are making for a trip through the South, which will end the official hospitalities of the United States to delegates Senor Mendonca, of Brazil one of the committee appointed to devise and report a plan to express a grateful appreciation by the visiting delegates of courtesies and hospitality proposes to the delegates from Central and South America as a gift to the people of the United States of a monument to commemorate the gathering of the first congress of all the nations of the western hemisphere

Disgraceful Fight in Church

POUGHKEEPSIE N Y March 16.—A disgraceful scene occurred at St Mary's Catholic church just before the commencement of the morning service to day One of the parishioners named George Hughes a prominent merchant of this city, and his brother Hughes to a pew When Hughes and his son occupied it this morning the trouble was renewed, Hughes striking Father Early hitting Hughes in the face Afterwards three men (one of them Father Early's nephew) came to the latter's assistance and a man named Cullen pounded Hughes unmercifully in the face and on the head and neck Hughes swore out a warrant for the arrest of all four of his assailants. Father Early says Hughes struck him first

A Sheriff Who Never Missed.

DENVER Colo March 16.—A special from Montezuma Colorado Thursday night says John McCann Charles Harris and Thomas Gallagher confined in the county jail overpowered the sheriff when he came in to give them their evening meal The escaped prisoners started up the Rio Grande river Friday morning Sheriff Hickey with a posse started in pursuit, and this morning at daylight discovered their camp The fugitives were called upon to surrender, but finding they could not do so they fired upon the posse The sheriff returned the fire shooting three times and killing his three men None of the sheriff's posse were injured

A Woman Frozen to Death in Virginia

WINSTON Va. March 16.—Charles Shaffer and Ida Conrad were found lying in an open field in the suburbs near town yesterday Both were unconscious and the woman a body was badly frozen Shaffer's life may be saved but the woman died on after being found They are supposed to have lost their way in the storm

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THE FRATERNAL WORLD.

The Select Knights Will Discuss Their Situation To-Night.

Official Visits, Past and Future, in the A O U W—The Eugene Encampment—Odd Fellowship—Pythian Points.

Willamette No 52, U E A will have initiations Wednesday night.

The dedication of the new Masonic hall at Albany has been postponed to the 24th of June

A committee of Chosen Friends was organized here last Thursday by P S C Judge Randall of San Francisco

Coeur Mount Hood No 6160 I O F of A contemplate giving a dancing party some time next month Their numbers have increased so extensively at the hall they now occupy is too small and they will be compelled to move as soon as they can secure a larger one

The leading topic of interest in Grand Army circles in the encampments held at Eugene last week The delegates speak in glowing terms of the reception there accorded them There must have been at least 300 delegates in attendance One of the most inspiring scenes of the session was the presentation by the W R Corbett Post of a fine flag to the public school children. The members of the encampment some 400 strong formed a hollow square into this the children marched After the flag was hoisted "America" was sung and those present say it was an inspiring occasion The G A R also visited the state university in a body, accompanied by fife and drum

Pythian Points.

Ivanhoe No 12 recently conferred the knights rank on five the same evening This lodge is making an effort to be the banner lodge

German Division No 7 Uniform Rank new fatigue caps have come to hand and will be delivered to the six knights during the week by the captain This division had a fine drill last Wednesday night There was a good attendance present and all went home pleased

T D Clark, a member of Olympia lodge at Port Townsend Wash, was in Portland on or about the 31st of January last and intended to take the steamer for San Francisco It is not known whether he left on the steamer or not as he has not been heard from since Olympia lodge at Port Townsend will be thankful for any information concerning him

Castle lodge was the recipient of a visit from D D J A Ahlstock at their last meeting There were six in the degree team This complimented the lodge for its prompt manner in conferring the degrees and for the efficiency of their officers The chief caitiff commander of this lodge is one of the best workers in the order and to his efforts it is lodge is having a regular boom Seven applications are now under consideration There will be four for the Esquires rank to-morrow evening

Odd Fellowship

A lodge was recently instituted at Coeur d Alene City Idaho

An encampment is to be instituted at Ellensburgh Wash about April 1

Hon F M Spain of North Yakima Wash will deliver the seventy first anniversary address at Tacoma

Regular meeting of Progress lodge and drill of the degree team this (Monday) evening at 7 30 o'clock Visitors welcome

Members here contemplate celebrating the 71st anniversary of the order in a becoming manner The question will be considered by Samaritan lodge Wednesday evening

Harmony Encampment will meet to morrow evening and work in the Golden Rule degree The consolidation of the two teams will be considered, and other matters of importance will be discussed.

The new lodge in Stephens addition to East Portland is in need of the deputy's attention. The officers are new to the work, and the members are inexperienced They are persevering and by a little instruct on will make a splendid lodge.

Among the Workmen

The district deputy will make an official visit to No 8 next week

An effort is being made to organize a new lodge at the German town of Aurora

Hope lodge is quietly advancing Their new officers intend to keep No 1 in the front rank

Seaside lodge at Astoria is the banner lodge in the jurisdiction and their enterprise will likely keep them there

The grand master paid an official visit Friday night last to No 16 at Eugene, and reports a very pleasant meeting

The new North Portland lodge will be instituted about the last of the month by Grand Master Stephens with a charter membership of about forty five

The district deputy is on a visit to the lodges in his district He is examining the officers in the work and seeing that the books are kept in proper shape

Multnomah meets to-night. This lodge is in good working order now and at its last session was complimented by the deputy for their harmonious and prompt dispatch of business. Visitors are always received with fraternal courtesy.

The grand master purposes an official visit next Friday evening to Pro tection lodge at Salem. Other official visits contemplated are at Oswego and Milwaukie.

Reports from all over the state show an increase activity in Workmen circles throughout the entire state Lodges in general are doing better work than they have done for a long time

The deputy visited Industry last Monday evening and an interesting time was had He instructed the officers how to receive grand lodge representatives, and grand officers, as well the deputy

Portland lodge will have a report from their trustee at the next meeting. This matter was overlooked at the installation on account of the absence of two of that body from the city, and the sickness of the deputy This lodge will also have degree work

The select knights meet to night at Carmichael's Third and Morrison, to discuss the situation of the institution at present. The question of going into the jurisdiction of the California grand lodge will be considered, also the disposition of the stock in the A O U W Temple Association

Grand Master Stephens made an official visit to Seaside, No. 12, at Astoria on the 8th instant. He speaks in high terms of the progressive spirit and work of the lodge About eighty members were present, and after an hour's session a very pleasant social meeting was held The lodge has over 300 members, and for the past two weeks has taken in from five to ten candidates every Saturday night.

If you have no appetite take Hood's Sarsaparilla. One man says, "It makes me eat like a horse"

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The town is growing south.

The Separation Sale

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Golden Rule Bazaar

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TO-DAY

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FINANCE AND TRADE

SATURDAY P M

Financial.

Following is the statement of the business of the Portland clearing house for the week ended March 15, 1890

	Clearances
Monday	$ 588 [illegible]
Tuesday	[illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]
Friday	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]
Total	$1[illegible]

SPOKANE BANK CLEARANCES

Spokane Falls, March 16.—The Spokane Falls bank clearances for the week ended to-day were as follows:

Merchandise received by rail or steamer much heavy goods [illegible] ...ots or boots and shoes 14 cs hats and caps 4 cs cigars, 6 pkgs drugs 43 pkgs tobacco 4 cs glassware 4 street cars 7 pkgs 1 car pickled fish 3 pkgs provisions 2 cs [illegible] 2 cars agricultural implements, carpiring wagons 1 carriage 2 [illegible] cks.

Produce received per rail 24 hours—[illegible] bbls flour, 1020 cs fish 3,100 cs [illegible] bbls potatoes, 400 lbs wool 1 car hay, 208 sks potatoes, 400 lbs wool 1 car hay, 208 sks potatoes, 400 lbs wool 1 car hay, 208 sks

FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY, March 15.

Financial.

Following is a statement of the business of the Portland clearing house for the week ending March 15, 1890:

	Clearances	Balances
Monday	$ 825,639 42	$ 95,690 41
Tuesday	854,664 60	115,088 67
Wednesday	788,745 37	63,859 73
Thursday	767,979 82	85,627 55
Friday	768,317 65	92,640 68
Saturday	269,217 85	25,466 15
Total	$4,274,565 71	
Previous week	5,218,675	
Corresponding week, 1889	$4,746,280 74	$321,893 19

SPOKANE BANK CLEARANCES.

SPOKANE FALLS, March 15.—[Special Telegram.] Bank clearances this week aggregated $475,000.

Local receipts received by rail: 2 cars furniture, 2 cars flour and oil cake, 14 cs hats and caps, 4 tons paper, 16 pkgs dry goods, 18 cs clothing, 2 cs boots and shoes

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PORTLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 17

U S SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND Or, March 16 1890

Place of Observation	Height of Bar	Change last 24 hours	Mean Temperature	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity	Rain fall in inch	State of Weather
Portland	29 98	–12	48	N	10	00	Cloudy
Olympia	29 90	–08	46	NE	06	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	29 90	–14	50	E	04	94	Rain
Red Bluff	29 98	–14	60	W	06	00	Cloudy
Sacramento	29 94	–12	64	S	10	00	Cloudy
Eureka	29 96		50	SW	06	00	Cloudy
Port Angeles	30 00	–02	44	N	00	00	Cloudy
Spokane	29 76		42	SW	00	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30 02		44	S	10	10	Rain
Fort Canby	30 00	–12	48	W	00	10	Rain

Local Report

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Temp	Relative Hum.	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain	Weather
6 A M	30 11	43	96	S	8	T	Cldy
6 P M	29 98	48	53	N	5	00	Cldy

Maximum temperature 51 minimum temperature 41 height of river 67 ft Change 0 0

Total precipitation from July 1 1889 to date 41 44 average precipitation from July 1, 1889 to date 39 92 excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 1 52 inches.

To-Day's Weather

San Francisco March 16.—Forecast till 8 P M, Monday Local rains, warmer winds cooler

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

MARQUAM GRAND—A POOR RELATION. 8 P M.

NEW PARK—A NIGHT OFF 8 10 P M.

CORDRAY'S—THE DANITES. 7 30 P M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

CORT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE

OREGONIANA.

Yamhill county teachers' institute will be held the last week in June

The McMinnville Presbyterian society will build a new church this year

The coroner's juries witnesses, sheriff and stenographer's fees in the Scott murder case near Wheatland have already cost Yamhill county $801 60

Salem has already made back the $20,000 she gave for the establishment of the woolen mill, two or three times over—and she will make it back every year, says the *Statesman*.

The Roseburg woolen mills will be rebuilt if outside capital can be enlisted or if the people of the town will take sufficient stock in the enterprise It is a good location and there are many wool growers in the Umpqua hills.

R. J Lancefield of Amity, disputes the assertion made by many that this has been the most severe winter ever known in that section He says forty years ago was a worse one and it snowed, rained or hailed twenty seven days in the month of March

The Heppner *Gazette* this week contains as a supplement a well written description of the city and its surroundings It speaks well for Heppner that it has such a well edited newspaper and for the paper that it has cast its lines in such a prosperous community

Young Cunningham, recently sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the Washington penitentiary for killing a Chinaman at Port Townsend was a school boy at Albany only a few years ago He was a noted little bully always cuffing little boys teasing girls and exhibiting mean traits of character in a dozen ways What's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh

WASHINGTONIANA.

Sprague will have a street railway system in complete operation within the next nine months

It is reported that several hundred dead cattle are frozen in in Jamison lake in the Grand Coulee and that they stand in the ice looking as natural as life

The Sprague *Herald* reports that the heavy snowfall has left the bunchgrass in fine condition green and from six to ten inches in length Stock will soon pick up again

Eastern Washington horsemen will have a spring roundup the starting point being Washtucna Lake where those who are interested will meet April 10 Those who have horses on the range should start with the party Concerted action may find many an animal that would otherwise be lost

"A wisebout on the south side of the Columbia hills, southeast of Goldendale on Wednesday, exposed a tusk of a mammoth It was five feet in diameter at the large end and seven feet long This item which is going the rounds of the press says the Goldendale *Sentinel*, should read five inches It would be a queer looking tusk five feet in diameter and seven feet long

Counterfeits of Dr C McLane's Liver Pills are on the market Ask for the genuine

The town is growing south

MEETING NOTICES.

Industry Lodge No 8 A O U W, meets every Monday at 7 30 P M N W corner First and Taylor sts Members as well as all visiting brothers are requested to be present this (Monday) evening without fail L H FREEMAN Recorder

Ivanhoe Lodge, No 10 K of P—Regular conventions held every Monday at 8 P M at Castle Hall Union block Sojourning knights cordially invited Work in third rank GEO H BIVLER C C

WM H HAMPTON K of R & S

Fidelity Encampment No 1 I O O F—The members of this encampment are earnestly requested to be present at a regular meeting of Harmony Encampment Tuesday evening March 18th, for the purpose of organizing a degree team H GRETZE Scribe H CLAUSSENIUS C P

Willamette Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M. Stated communication in Masonic hall this Monday) ev'g at 7 30 Work in the M M degree All Master Masons cordially invited By order of the W M W S CHARLTON Secretary

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White, Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 1, ...
1890, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing ...
rectors for the ensuing year, and such other business ...
may legally come before the meeting. GEO. H. ...
DREW, Secretary. Portland, Or., March 1, 1890.
PROPOSALS FOR RAILROAD TIES.—PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned ...
up to the 29th day of March, 1890, for the ...
nishing and delivery alongside the track of the West ...
Side division Southern Pacific Company's lines in ...
Oregon, between Portland and Corvallis, for Corvallis ...
extension, Forty thousand (40,000) railroad ...
ties as per eight sections and eight feet long. Specifications furnished upon application. The company ...
reserve the right to reject any or all bids. W. T. ...
BODLEY, Fuel and Timber Agent S. P. Co.'s Lines ...
in Oregon, cor. Front and F sts., Portland, Or.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE ...
is hereby given that the partnership heretofore ...
existing between W. F. Olds and B. W. King under ...
the firm name of Olds & King, and doing business at ...
No. 195 First street, Portland, Oregon, in this city, ...
is dissolved by mutual consent. B. W. King retires ...
from said firm. All the liabilities of the late firm of ...
Olds & King are assumed and will be paid by W. F. ...
Olds and John Wortman, who are hereby authorized ...
to collect all sums due the late firm.
W. F. OLDS,
B. W. KING.
JOHN WORTMAN.
Portland, Oregon, March 1st, 1890.
PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—WE THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a partnership under the firm name and style of Old & King.
W. F. OLDS,
JOHN WORTMAN.
Portland, Oregon, March 1st 1890. 12m5
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE Columbia, Office of Chief Commissariat, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 13, 1890.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., April 23, 1890, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering at such place in the department, as may be designated, 54 mules, prairie hay and grain as may be required, and the privilege given to animals of domestic origin (including the cost of animals of quality and price (including the cost of animals of foreign production the duty thereon) being equal, and such preference given to animals of American production produced on the Pacific coast, to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. The government reserves the right to reject any or all the whole or any part of any bid received, and will be considered for a less number than the whole number mentioned. Blank forms showing conditions, terms, etc., and information furnished on application here. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Mules," and addressed to the undersigned. J. G. C. LEE, Major and Chief Quartermaster.
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JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., MARCH 10, 1890.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received here until 12 o'clock, A. M., (central standard time), Wednesday, 16th day of April, 1890, for furnishing at the Q. M. depot here, 100,000 gallons of linseed oil, of 155 degrees flash test, in cases of two five-gallon cans each. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production (including the duty thereon) being equal, and such preference will be given to articles of American production produced on the Pacific coast to the extent of the consumption required by the public service there. All information furnished on application here. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Linseed Oil," and addressed to the undersigned. Blank forms furnished on application. Government reserves right to reject any or all bids. W. T. HODGEN, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, Depot Quartermaster.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.
DIXON, BORGESON & CO., 116 AND 118 FRONT street, Portland, Or.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Continued.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF ... In the matter of ... Multnomah County, deceased. To Linda Holmes ... of Des Moines, Iowa; Harriet B. Campbell, ... of Red Hook, N. Y.; Marie De Bussieres, Ben ... Paul De Bussieres, Ben ... Weidler, R. Koehler, trustee, ... George W. Weidler, a corporation, Co ... Royal Insurance Company, W. H. Holmes, H. ... Weidler, Jr., and Rufus Ingalls, ... Joseph Holladay, deceased, ... Esther Holladay, deceased, Ben Holmes ... all of said Ben Holmes ... and unknown, and to all per- ... claim any interest ... You and each of ... are required to be and appear before ... county court ... Monday, the 5th day of ... 1890, at 10 o'clock ... in the forenoon of said day, ... why an order should not be granted ... sale of the real estate described ... petition ... the whole of the real estate described ... and the order of sale herein ... 15 day of ... 1890, as may be necessary, as provided for ... Said real estate is particularly described as follows, to-wit: ... one, four, six, seven and eight in ... three in Couch's addition to the city ... Portland, Oregon. ... three block sixty-two, city of Portland, ... Lot three block sixty-two, city of Portland, ... Practical block No. twenty-two in Couch's ... city of Portland, Oregon. ... Practical block No. twenty and thirty-seven in Wheeler's ... to the city of Portland, Oregon, ... county, Oregon, particularly described as ... Lots numbered one and two in Section ... Township one north, Range one east of the ... Meridian, containing one hundred and forty-two ... and forty hundredths acres, more or less, ... All the donation land claim of Thomas ... and Jane Hunsaker, his wife, being ... Certificate No. 5001, and containing ... more or less of land; also the northwest ... of section twenty-five, in T 2 N., R. 2 W., of ... meridian; also fifty-one acres of land off ... northwest quarter of section ... and the northeast quarter of section ... and the northern boundary of the land ... Allen, and running thence west 80 ... to a stake; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; ... thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing ... acres of land, situate in said Washington county, Oregon. ... Practical farm, described as follows, to-wit: ... the northwest corner of section eleven, ... township one north, range two west of the Willamette ... thence south twenty-eight and one half rods; ... thence south forty-two rods; thence ... parallel with the north line of said section ... rods; thence north forty-two rods; thence ... rods to the place of beginning, containing ... acres, more or less, and being the ... land claim of J. W. Linn ... 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STANFORD'S SCHEME.

Let us take Senator Stanford's new financial scheme seriously for a few minutes. What he proposes is that the government shall relieve the prevailing agricultural distress by loaning everybody who wants it money at a low rate of interest, taking mortgages upon the land of the country as security. The first objection to the scheme is that the government hasn't any money to loan. The government owns nothing in its own right. It is only the trustee of the people. Least of all does it own the money which it takes from the people by taxation. It is merely the authorized agent for its expenditure for certain purposes recognized as necessary. The shaving of farm mortgage notes is not one of these purposes. Bear in mind that all the money the government has is taken from the people by taxation. What right has the government to take money from one person only to loan it to another at a nominal rate of interest? This is for sing the taxpayer practically to give his money to the non-taxpayer; the man who can earn money to share it with the man who can not. In seriously making this proposition, the president of the Central Pacific railway touches elbows with Johann Most and Edward Bellamy.

Put waive for a moment the injustice of the proposition, and suppose that the government may loan the money at a nominal rate to all the people of the country who need it. Where is it to get the money to loan? There is a wild, popular notion afloat that the treasury is full of unemployed money, but a senator of the United States ought to know better. The truth is, there isn't enough available money in the treasury to meet the demands which would be made upon it in the first week after the bill became a law. The money is there true enough, but it is pledged to other purposes. Of the gold, $100,000,000 are pledged to the redemption of the legal tender notes, and another large sum to that of the gold certificates. Most of the silver is pledged to the redemption of silver certificates. The actual unemployed surplus in the treasury is only a little more than $50,000,000. This would be drained out in a week. In order to meet the demands upon it for loans, with the money at its disposal, the government would be obliged either to violate its pledges to the holders of its notes and distribute the reserve held for their redemption, or to increase the burden of taxation. To do the first would destroy its credit. To do the other would raise a storm of popular protest. Neither course is practicable.

If the government is to make loans to the farmers, it must create the money for the purpose, and it is clear from the preamble of Senator Stanford's resolutions that this is the alternative he has in mind. He intends to set the government printing press to work, turning out fiat money. What he proposes to loan the people of the country upon land mortgage security is not money, but the promise of the government to pay money. The farmer will give his note to the government and the government will give its note to the farmer. This will be all very pretty, until the note of the government, the fiat money it has printed and put into circulation, falls into the hands of somebody who wants the government to redeem it. For it is hardly conceivable that the printing-press money contemplated by Senator Stanford is not to be nominally redeemable in something. And, if it is redeemable, a time will surely come, when the country has been flooded with it to meet the requirements of everybody who wants to refund his old debts or make new ones at 1½ and 2 per cent., when redemption will be demanded. This will renew the original dilemma of the government. It will have no money to redeem its notes, any more than it had real money to loan the farmer in the first place. It will be obliged, in order to secure money for redemption, either to increase taxation and so commit the unjust taking of money from one to give to another avoided by the printing press device in the first place, or to collect the notes given it by the farmers. In most cases, judging from the previous experience of governments in loan-making, this can only be done by taking the land on mortgage foreclosure. But this will not pay the holder of the government's promise to pay. He will not take land, when he holds a promise to pay money. The only escape from fiat repudiation will be, again, the levying of a tax to pay the notes. So the vicious circle ends where it began, in robbery by the government of one person to benefit another. The robbery is only delayed by the mortgage fiction and fiat money device.

It is worth while to notice another point of contact between this scheme of Senator Stanford's and the programme of the Most and Bellamy crowd. The millionaire senator builds better socialism than he knows. He would not only take the money of the farmer to loan to the non-earner, but, in the failure effort to get the money back, he would put the government into possession of most of the land in the country. This is as clear as daylight, unless the government gave up their mortgage notes to the farmers without an effort to collect them. In flush times, when land was high and speculation active, owners would borrow on it all the money they could. With duller times the land would depreciate and money would become scarce; there would be default in the payment of interest, and any attempt on the part of government to collect its loans by foreclosure would place it in possession of the lands. It would in time become the owner of most of the land in the country, just as the thrifty usurer of a village gathers to one after another of the outlying farms. What the government would do with the land, heaven knows, perhaps, but we doubt if Senator Stanford does. Mr. Edward Bellamy could probably aid him with counsel in the premises, volunle if not valuable.

WASTEFUL SAVING.

About this time of every congressional session, look out, as the old almanacs say, for the cry of retrenchment. It is the regular thing. Every congress starts out to spend all the money there is in sight and something over. Then it discovers that there is a limit to the total revenue and that there is a day of judgment for congressmen, and rushes to the other extreme, beginning to cut down appropriation bills right and left. This is when really meritorious appropriations suffer. It is the time of horizontal scaling down, of wholesale reduction by percentages. All the appropriation plans, good, bad and indifferent, necessary and wholesome or superfluous and extravagant, which the sanguine spirit of the first days of the session engendered are brought together and impartially scaled down alike. The mouth of the Columbia suffers equally with Podunk harbor, and the Missouri and Mississippi rivers are scaled down by the same percentage as Cheesequake creek. Lasting mischief is done in this way. Economy and retrenchment is all very well, but the way to retrench is to avoid petty local and needless improvements in the first place, and concentrate what money can be spared on works of large, permanent, national value. If the total appropriation contemplated is too large, the reduction should be selective and horizontal, relative to merit, not indiscriminate. The Columbia river should not suffer because Podunk harbor has asked for too much money. The committee plan seems to be to set down the sums asked for all improvements regardless of merit, compare the total with the total amount of money to be expended, and then give each its due proportion of the amount asked. The true way to fit expenditures to resources is to throw out the petty items bodily till sufficient reduction has been made, letting stand intact the appropriations recommended by the department for works of large national importance. Probably this is impracticable under the log-rolling system, which makes it necessary to buy every congressman's vote with an appropriation for his district; but it is a most unfortunate thing for the country that appropriations for public improvements cannot be made upon a broader basis and from a higher point of view. It is this foolish policy of diffusing money among hundreds of separate works, some mediocre and some petty, instead of concentrating it upon the few that are really large, national and necessary, that causes the tedious and wasteful delay in the prosecution of works of the latter character. Engineers' estimates for great national works like the Columbia river jetties are cut down because the demand for money to dig out mud puddles or scrape rocky arroyos somewhere in a backwoods member's district makes the total too large. The result is to add to the total waste of the money spent in the backwoods, the loss of a considerable per centage of the money spent on the really valuable improvements, through the slow and piecemeal manner of prosecuting them. The Columbia river is suffering from this policy now, and is likely to suffer still more before this session is out, unless its friends are wide awake and pugnacious.

THE LOGIC OF FACTS.

It was Carlyle who styled political economy "the dismal science." To a poet, and Carlyle, measured by his magnificent imagination, is memorable chiefly as a man of poetic temperament, it was natural to contemptuously style the non-poetic thought of the world as belonging to the domain of "dismal science;" but to the mass of mankind the questions of tariff and finance are not "dismal" at all, for on their sound solution rests the question whether the civilization of the future will be "dismal" or not. The reason why questions of tariff and finance are made "dismal" to the average reader is because of their pedantic treatment, for when discussed by men of clear, common sense, and non-pedantic minds, such questions always interest the public. Daniel Webster, Henry Clay and Silas Wright, devoted nine-tenths of their speech to the discussion of the questions of tariff and finance, and their speeches were eagerly read by the people. Webster was once reproached for voting sometimes for a high tariff, and sometimes for a low tariff, but he defended himself by saying that he considered the whole question as one of expediency. He recognized no hard and fast rule of "free trade" or protection; his purpose was to raise the revenue in the least burdensome way for the people, and to develop all great industries that it was possible to develop under the limitations of our soil, climate and labor. The stupid democrats and shallow-minded mugwump republicans, who swallow the Mills bill without flinching, and cannot comprehend why a republican, who believes in protecting wool, and iron, should wish to lift the duty from sugar, would do well to read the tariff speeches of Webster and Clay.

The intelligent republican to-day believes in protecting American products whose existence is so universal that through protection they can be lifted to their feet and made self-supporting contributors to our home market. Under this view wool, iron and many other industries, once non-existent in America, have become firmly established, but sugar is an industry that we cannot afford to tax the people $50,000,000 annually to protect, because its production is confined to a little corner of the country, and by many years of expensive scientific experiment we have found out not only the production of cane sugar does not increase through protection in the limited sugar district of Louisiana, but that all efforts to obtain sugar from sorghum in Kansas, Minnesota and New Jersey have proved costly failures. We have spent our money, lost it and have no sugar for our pains, and never will have any more than we get out of the little cane-sugar producing corner of Louisiana. To protect sugar, therefore, by an enormous tax is as absurd as it would be for Oregon to tax itself to death for the protection of the banana, the fig, the orange, or the pomegranate.

Now let us turn from the folly of taxing the people to death to nourish an industry that cannot possibly grow under our soil, climate and present conditions of labor, to the consideration of those industries that by the logic of facts we have proved we can richly afford to protect. When Bismarck changed the "free trade" policy of Germany to that of protection he quoted the logic of facts, the example of America, and as a practical utilitarian statesman Bismarck has not his equal in the world. Bismarck argued that protection in America puts the chief burden of the foreigner, who is compelled to pay the duty or give an equivalent by reducing the price of his products, and Senator Morrill points out that, in the long run, the consumers supply their wants at less cost than would be possible without protected home competition. To illustrate, years ago moquette carpets brought $5 to $6 per yard, but under protection they are now sold at $1 50 per yard. Bessemer steel rails in 1867 brought $166 per ton, but under protection the price in 1885 was only $28 50 per ton and $27 50 in 1888. From 1867 to 1888 there were made in the United States 15,835,011 tons of steel rails, and 1,256,857 were imported. Under protection a vast new industry was created, giving employment to thousands of people, and American railroads obtain their steel rails at a far less cost than would have been possible even with free rails at foreign prices. When the American demand in 1872 exceeded the home supply the British price at once was advanced from 230 shillings per ton to 350 shillings, and again in 1880 for the same reason the British price was advanced from 170 shillings per ton to 230. Under protection we make locomotives that are for excellence and cheapness preferred to those of England in the markets of Australia, New Zealand and South America. American house-furnishing and saddlery, hardware, locks, joiners' tools, watches, silverware, jewelry, paper of all kinds, are often superior to and cheaper than similar articles produced abroad. Our manufactures, outside of household industries, amounted in 1880 to $5,369,579,191 and it is estimated will reach $7,000,000,000 in 1890, and yet Mr. Gladstone declares that we should surrender this home market of 95 per cent. in order to increase our 5 per cent (not including cotton) of the export trade to Great Britain.

England places her duties on articles not produced at home, while America places her duties upon those articles that are or ought to be produced here. This free trade tariff of England in 1688 yielded $88,130,000 of revenue, or a little more than one-quarter of the sum ($373,309,080) required for the ordinary support of the British government, and to cover this enormous deficiency is compelled to impose a land and house tax, a tax on legacies and successions, a stamp tax on bills of exchange, receipts and patents, a tax on carriages, horses, manservants, guns and dogs; an excise on gin and all other spirits, and a tax on incomes. The public debt of the United States is $1,063,004,894, while in 1688 the debt of Great Britain, with about half our population, was $3,527,875,265. In face of this logic of facts, in face of the tremendous fact that the industrial and economic conditions are so completely reversed in England and America that if free trade is good for England it can not logically be good for America, it is difficult to understand how an intelligent thinker in the United States can welcome "free trade" until our industrial and economic condition becomes identical with that of Great Britain; that is when we shall become densely populated, "land poor," a manufacturing people who cannot raise their own food supply.

FRANCE.

The announcement of a new cabinet at Paris on Saturday does not mean any change of party policy or power. The new ministry, like that of Tirard, which it succeeds, is republican and is headed by Freycinet; one of the very ablest and most sagacious of the conservatives of his party. The present political situation in France gives assurance that the republic is gaining strength. President Carnot has won and continues to hold the confidence and esteem of men of all parties. He has permanently disposed of Boulanger, who a little more than a year ago was so popular that he held brilliant public receptions at his hotel, and on the 27th of January, 1889, was elected deputy of Paris by nearly 250,000 votes. Carnot and his cabinet, by their vigorous action, drove Boulanger into ingloious exile, and he is to-day a convict that dares not present himself for trial. A little more than a year ago Boulanger was a popular sovereign, a would-be dictator, and to-day he is a hopeless obscurity, lying in a little hotel in the English isle of Jersey with none so poor as to do him reverence. The new chamber of deputies, elected in September, 1889, convened with a decided republican majority, and the old coalition, which under the name of Boulangism, included royalists, Bonapartists, and a number of radical republicans, is broken and dissolved beyond any hope of reconstruction. Many of its members have joined the national party of conservative republicans, because the September elections convinced them that it was impossible to restore monarchical rule in France without civil war, and the properly owning classes in France of all shades of opinion will accept the republic before they will risk internecine conflict.

The spectacle of the great Paris exposition, during the past year, has done much to increase the self-confidence of France in the power of her labor and the extent of her domestic resources, and has convinced the most skeptical of foreign observers that France has been grossly misrepresented as exhausted beyond hope of ever again becoming a great European power. The Russian government is manifestly so friendly that any attempt on the part of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy to humiliate France would be answered by diplomatic protest, and probably armed interference. In separating from Germany and Austria five years ago, by refusing to join with them in what was called the league of the three emperors, Russia made the first step in friendly neutrality toward the French republic. The triple alliance was formed against France upon the pretext that France was a permanent danger to European tranquillity, but the peaceful, non-aggressive foreign policy of France has dissipated that delusion. Italy and Austria are disaffected to each other; because Italy openly avows her desire to regain the possession of Trieste. Austria, too, grows uneasy at the declaration in Berlin that the Austrian provinces of German origin will never have their proper place until they become part of the German empire. As a member of the alliance, Italy's military budget becomes very burdensome, and her anti-French policy has forced a war in tariffs that has been ruinous to the Italian market and its export trade. Italy is getting to be a malcontent member of the alliance; and Austria is disaffected, because each one of her allies avows projects that menace the territorial integrity of her empire.

Nor is Germany relatively as strong to crush France as she was in 1870. Emperor William Second is not as popular and sagacious a ruler as his grandfather, and Bismarck's chronic physical infirmities make it certain that the grave may open to receive him at any moment. At 76 he is not so likely to reach 80 as Gladstone is to see 85, and Bismarck's death will not increase the young emperor's power to maintain his grandfather's place as the arbiter of Europe and the dictator of the fate of France. France has splendidly reorganized her military and naval strength; her political institutions are more solidly established than in 1870; she has regained her self-confidence, won the interested support of Russia and the sympathies of a very large and influential English public opinion.

The San Francisco *Alta* of Sunday says:

The Portland OREGONIAN jumps stiff legged at the suggestion of free wool, but it raves against taxed sugar. In this tariff banquet there must be pie for all or for none. Oregon wants wool pie and California wants sugar.

It isn't a question of what a few wool growers in Oregon or a few gardeners in California want, but of what is for the interest of the whole country. The wool growing interest is considerable. The sugar interest is insignificant. Nine-tenths of the sugar used in this country is imported. Not one-tenth of the raw wool used here is imported. The sugar tax is a revenue tax. It is not protective, because there is nothing worth considering to protect. The wool tax shields an important and extensive industry. Both bear hard on the consumers; but the wool tariff is paid for the benefit of a universally diffused class of home producers who are not to be distinguished from the consuming class. The sugar duty is paid into the treasury for the benefit of nobody but a few Louisiana planters. This makes the difference. The sugar tax is indefensible, even on the general theory of protection. The wool tariff is as defensible as any other tariff, and we don't want to see it removed while others are retained.

The new cruiser Newark, built by the Cramps at their Philadelphia ship yard, will be launched next Wednesday, instead of on St. Patrick's day, as was at first contemplated. This vessel and the Philadelphia are the only ships built by this firm for the government that have not yet been accepted, but it is probable that before these are out of the yard the Cramps will have entered into the contest for at least one of the two large ships, 8163 and 5300 tons, for which the department has advertised. The creation of the navy is going on as rapidly as is desirable, considering the fact that no necessity for active naval service exists. The country had enough slop work in navy building during and immediately subsequent to the war to satisfy those who favor hurried construction. It was the best that could be done in the dire stress in which the government found itself at that time, and the old monitors served a good, if a temporary purpose; but we want serviceable ships this time, and we are getting them as fast as good workmanship and somewhat cautious appropriations will permit.

There are 30,000 colored Union soldiers in Mississippi and Louisiana, and for ten years they have been trying to get into the Grand Army, but without success. Captain Gray, district commander, has recently, however, permitted the organization of a negro post, and there are now nine in the Department of the Gulf, with 810 members, while the whites have but seven posts and 825 members. The organization of these negro posts has the full approval of General Alger, grand commander of the G. A. R. The result is a split in the order, and the election of two sets of department officers. The white posts insist that if Colonel Gray's action is sustained, the result will be the disorganization and destruction of all the white posts in the South, as the negro posts will be in a large majority, and the whites can not consent to be controlled by them.

Senator Dolph and his investigating committee, after several weeks of painstaking endeavor, are just where they were at the beginning of the inquiry into the manner in which the secrets of the executive sessions of the senate leak out. There is a leak; they are certain of that—were certain of it in the beginning. Newspaper men being catechised smile and admit this fact; indeed, there has never been any reason to doubt it, but they show no disposition to indicate the location of the trouble, and the baffled investigators find themselves unable to "report progress." There are some things, as everybody knows, that it is better, even if seeing, to ignore, and this matter of the seepage of senatorial "secrets" is clearly one of these.

President Thurston, of the national league of republican clubs in an address before that body at its recent convention at Nashville, drew a picture of a democratic congressman that was as striking for its alliteration as for its correctness. Said he: "He is always present for buncombe, but not for business; for salary, but not for service; for talk, but not for tariff; for wrangling, but not for work, for cussedness, but not for count; for party service, but not for public good." Nothing like this has been heard since the day of the celebrated Theophilus Thistle, or of the industrious young woodsman who "sawed six slim sleek slender saplings for sale."

The democrats have gone far to ensure the admission of Idaho and Wyoming this session by making a party issue against the bills making them states. The Mormon question was perplexing in Idaho, and there are grave doubts of Wyoming's physical fitness for statehood. Had the question been discussed and voted on without drawing party lines there might have been delay, it not defeat for one or the other measure. As it is, they are both likely to go through under the partisan impulse. So far as Idaho is concerned, there will be no reason to regret her admission to statehood. She is fully fit for it and can take care of her own Mormons.

Dr. Philipson, the ethnologist, finds the negro in the Peloponnesus. His veins contain a considerable admixture of Greek blood, and in speech and customs he is a thorough Greek. He is a relic of the ancient Turkish occupancy of Greece. The negro, like the Chinaman, seems to thrive in all climates, while the Indian or the South Sea Islander perishes when he leaves his own climate.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

President Carnot, of France, considers Americans the most interesting foreigners who visit Paris.

The empress of Germany has inherited seventeen rows of pearls from the late ex-Empress Augusta.

Edward Bellamy does not like to have his followers called Bellamites. It sounds too much like Bedlamites.

The Duke of Orleans is described as a coarse-featured young man, with materialistic tastes. He is not refined Bourbon.

Lord Beresford has been offered the command of the Turkish navy, with the understanding that he is to reorganize the service.

Among the younger poets who have been authors of happy work is Clinton Scollard, professor of English literature at Hamilton college. He is reported seriously ill at Thomasville, Ga.

Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, waits for his Russian post Wednesday, April 2. Meanwhile he will be banqueted by the Clover Club March 29, and by the Philadelphia newspaper men Monday, March 31.

George Augustus Sala, who was recently married, did not wish the papers to announce the name of his wife, as "it couldn't be of any possible interest," and his cards bear the line: "The leading literary name of Europe."

Mrs. Caroline Donovan, who has given $100,000 to Johns Hopkins university and made many other important public bequests, was such an admirer of General R. E. Lee that at the time of his death she was just on the point of giving him $100,000.

Italian editors have tried hard to translate the words Buffalo Bill. One of them makes it: "Campagnia Americana di Guglielmo Bufalo Occidentale Selvaggio" (the troupe of "William Buffalo Savage West"). Another paper says: "Sno coppo e Guglielmo il bufalo" ("Its chief is William the buffalo").

Personal Mention.

Charles Beserer, a German newspaper man, is down from Walla Walla.

H. E. Ankeny, of Jacksonville, one of the principal owners of the Sterling mine, is at the St. Charles.

J. H. Pierce, of Greenfield, Mass., came down from the Sound yesterday. He says the sun acts as though it was afraid to shine there, and the real estate, he claims, is higher than on Wall street.

Passengers Due In Portland.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston, Mont., yesterday: J. J. Strong, James F. McKee, J. C. Vilas, W. H. Cannon, T. Hollon, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. M. D. Burnham, Mr. Howard Smith and wife, Chas. F. Smith, Miss Annie H. Smith, H. Goodwin, Jr., and wife, John L. Healy, R. C. Smith, S. K. Strong and wife.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

THE MORE THE BETTER.

Hillsboro *Independent*: Now is the time to make a move if our citizens intend doing anything in the matter of a fruit cannery. Salem and Woodburn each have one in operation; Albany is going to have one this spring and Eugene is agitating the subject with every prospect of success. The old schoolhouse would make a capital building for the purpose. Come to the front and let some of our business men organize and see what can be done in the matter.

BORN IN YAMHILL COUNTY.

McMinnville *Reporter*: "The Hon. G. W. McBride for secretary of state, who was born and brought up right here in Yamhill county!" All right. For secretary of state the Hon. G. W. it is. If Mr. McBride had the sound sense and wise foresight to be born in the banner county of Oregon, and has only had a pull of one term at the office he is in, it is the proper thing to see that he gets there. There seems to be no question about it for that matter.

SEATTLE'S SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Sunday Star: At a meeting of the city council a plan was proposed which involved an expensive tunnel, and the discharge of the sewage from a large area through this tunnel into Lake Union. The statement is indeed surprising one, and it is to be hoped that the reports as published concerning this matter are without foundation. The idea of turning that beautiful sheet of water into a filthy, disease-breeding slough is astounding.

A BILL FOR BUNCOMBE.

Yamhill *Reporter*: Senator Mitchell on Tuesday introduced a resolution providing for the election of senators by the people. The measure would carry by an immense majority if submitted to the popular vote, but the senate is believed to be a conservative body, especially in a matter that would send many of its members direct to the people for retention of their seats. Senator Mitchell is a friend of the people.

A SENSIBLE SENTIMENT.

Seattle Press: Can you conceive of Seattle being prosperous and at the time the other towns in this state not prosperous? Seattle does not live within herself. Seattle's progress is due to the general and healthy prosperity of the entire state of Washington. That which helps any section of the state helps Seattle. The commercial supremacy of this town was never lost, and is now more secure than ever before.

YAQUINA BAY FISHING INDUSTRY.

Yaquina *Republican*: There are three good salmon canneries on Yaquina bay, and the pack stands well in the market. The deep sea fishing company will soon commence operations, and with its cold storage facilities will supply a demand that is practically unlimited. Yaquina bay will become the center for deep sea fishing without doubt.

LIFE IS INDEED UNCERTAIN.

Walla Walla *Journal*: The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Bryant was no sooner born than it died again, but such is life. It's so very uncertain.

Lower Than the Lowest.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $57, second $34. Office, No. 8 Washington street.

The town is growing south.

TIME TO GO HOME.

Olympia Legislators Are at Last Getting Tired, Too.

TIDE LANDS BILL LIKELY TO PASS

Opposition of Eastern Washington Senators—Thompson's Bill Regarding Disposal of the Ten-Acre University Tract.

OLYMPIA, March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—There are many who think the legislature cannot adjourn on the 28th and still do justice to the business now pending. Senator Wooding is one of them. The adjournment men want to get away and as they are in the majority it is a safe wager that the session will end on the date fixed in the concurrent resolution. Many men are here at a big financial loss. Five months here is enough to ruin any man's business. There are lawyers staying here for $5 a day whose business aggregates thousands of dollars in the course of a year, and stockmen and farmers whose business has received little or no attention from them for months.

If the session adjourns on the 28th a great many minor bills will be killed. No disposition is shown to take them up. The members think that when the important legislation has been enacted it will be time to go home. The tide lands bill has passed the house and is pending in the senate, likewise the assessment and taxation bill, and the school land bill and the bill prescribing the compensation of county officers will probably go to the senate next week. The principal senate bill pending in the house is for the incorporation of small towns. It will probably be disposed of next week. With these questions out of the way the hour of final dissolution cannot come any too soon. The knotty apportionment question has not been settled yet. Indeed it has not been taken up. The house appointed a committee to attend to the matter, but the senate has taken no action.

The vote in the senate on the tide lands bill will be very close but the friends of the bill claim it will pass. It does not suit everybody, but the session is so near an end that many are willing to overlook their individual ideas and whims and vote for this bill, rather than have no legislation at all. There are fifteen solid votes for the bill, and several are wavering. It requires eighteen to pass the bill. When it made its appearance in the house there were only twenty-eight votes for it. The Eastern Washington senators are being strongly urged by their constituents to oppose the measure, and they will fight it to the bitter end.

First, last and all the time Clark of Spokane has acquired considerable fame for his support of the tide lands bill. The Eastern Washington papers, which have an exaggerated idea of the value of the tide lands, believing as Speaker Feighan does, that if they were properly sold it would not be necessary to levy a state tax for one hundred years, have been handing him over the coals, for being identified with what they call a gigantic conspiracy to deprive the state of its tide lands, while the Western Washington people think he did the proper thing.

Clark was a member of the special tide lands committee appointed just before the holidays, which reported two bills, one by Moultray and the other by Clark. Clark's bill was the more perfect of the two, recognizing the equities of both the upland owner and the improver, and the bill passed by the house was essentially his bill, upon which it was founded.

Clark pays no attention to the criticisms heaped upon him by the Eastern Washington press. "I have been consistent in my course on the tide lands question and don't care what anybody says," he said yesterday. "I placed myself in the position of the upland owner and improver, and I decided how to act."

The Spokane papers have no just ground for complaint against Clark. He is quite well able to take care of himself and is recognized as the ablest of the Spokane delegation on the floor.

Senator L. F. Thompson yesterday received a dispatch from Judge Struve stating that all the papers in the university land case would reach Olympia on Monday evening. This will settle all likelihood of the introduction of Senator Thompson's bill to dispose of the ten-acre tract in which the university is now situated until Tuesday. Senator Thompson has worked very faithfully to settle the question of the ownership of the university site, and the passage of the bill which he proposes introducing would be a feather in the aged senator's cap. It is believed the bill will go through with a hurrah in the senate, but may possibly run afoul of snags in the house. Senator Thompson's bill asserts state ownership of the site. Many maintain that the title is vested in the city of Seattle.

The governor, state treasurer and state auditor will to-morrow open bids for the purchase of bonds authorized to fund the debt of the territory assumed by the state. F. A. E. Starr the Portland lawyer will make a bid for a syndicate.

Commenting upon the defeat of the Louisiana lottery job in the North Dakota legislature recently an Eastern paper remarked that the scheme would doubtless be revived in some of the far West legislatures, probably in Montana or Washington. The Eastern papers need have no fear of Washington. Nothing stands in the way of the repeal of this provision of the constitution with will give the Louisiana swindlers a foothold in Washington:

Article 2, Section 28—The legislature shall never authorize any lottery.

There is no imminent danger of the repeal of this provision. H. E. R.

WALLA WALLA NEWS.

Suits to Settle Large Estates—Fortunes of a Runaway Couple.

WALLA WALLA, March 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Suit has been brought in the probate court against Orley Hull, a prominent farmer, by his two daughters, to compel a settlement of their mother's estate and the accounting of community property, which, it is alleged amounts to $25,000, and for the appointment of A. Swash as administrator of the decedent's estate. Proceedings have also been instituted by Jacob Isaac Beraker for settlement of the estate of Joseph Beraker, who died a year ago. This suit was made necessary by the death of R. F. Walker, executor, who died suddenly recently at Walsenburg.

The nearly completed surveys show a sewerage system can be completed at greatly less cost than supposed, owing to the fact of a natural drainage surprisingly favorable having been discovered.

Contemplated improvements are greater than ever before, yet not a spare brick has to be had. There is great dissatisfaction at penitentiary brick making which, it is claimed, has ruined private yards.

The *Baptist Sentinel*, heretofore published at Tacoma, after the 1st of April will be issued at Dayton.

On Saturday there arrived in this city from Eastern Oregon a young runaway couple not yet beyond their teens. The husband confessed to the police magistrate that they had nothing beyond a bundle of blankets and a satchel of clothes. Breakfast was given them and the young fellow soon found work with a prominent farmer, who loaded them on his wagon and they went out of town the happiest pair on earth. When they drove away from the hotel the crowd thereabouts, who had heard their story, gave a hearty cheer because of their pluck and luck.

Republican Reform in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—The *New Mexican* produces figures from the territorial auditor's office showing that the entire cost of carrying on the territorial government for the fiscal year ending March 4 was less than the cost of maintaining the courts of New Mexico under the democratic administration the previous year. The total court expenses of the territory for the year were $80,000. Under the democratic administration of three years and eight months the court expenses amounted to the enormous sum of $262,200, or at the rate of $18,872 a month. In the history of the territory the largest expenses of courts under any republican administration was in 1884, when for a year they amounted to $82,252. To a vigilant but democratic, backed by the republican party of the territory, belongs the credit of bringing about this reform.

Fire and a Panic.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A fire on the main floor of the House of the Good Shepherd in this city at an early hour this morning, created a wild panic among the inmates. The mother superior and the sisters, however, managed by a great effort, to hold the girls in check and no one was hurt. The fire was extinguished with slight loss.

President Corbin Asked to Resign.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The opponents of President Corbin of Reading will go into court some day this week with a request from the bondholders, indorsed by preference bondholders, that he be required to resign either the position of voting trustee or the office of president of the company.

Governor of Utah Censured.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 16.—The legislature adjourned last night after passing a memorial to congress censuring the governor for vetoing the electoral bills designed to supersede the congressional enactment, and asking congress to enact the vetoed measure.

Sold His Wife at Auction.

MILLERSVILLE, Penn., March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—A Hungarian about to leave town has sold his wife, cow and furniture at auction. The amount realized was $82, and the buyer is reported to be well satisfied with his bargain.

The Pope's Illness Denied.

MONTREAL, March 16.—This week's issue of *La Semaine Religeuse*, official organ of his grace Archbishop Fabre, contains an article denying that there is any truth in the dispatch from Rome, printed by several papers saying that Leo XIII is nearing his end rapidly and that he had sent an intimation to the conclave recommending Cardinal Vannilla as his successor.

Union Party Organizer at Work.

MILTON, O., March 16.—[Special Telegram.]—Professor M. V. Bork, organizer of the union party in Oregon, spoke to a large audience in the city hall last evening. He is making many followers and his work in this county is likely to have a large influence upon the coming election.

Three Fishermen Lost.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Three fishermen, Andrew Sorrenson, Andrew Nelson and an unknown, who were on Lake Michigan in the storm of Friday night, were given up for lost. It is believed they were caught in an ice floe and either frozen to death or capsized.

Clearing House Statements.

BOSTON, March 16.—The total gross exchanges for last week, as shown by dispatches from the leading clearing houses of the United States and Canada, were $1,132,845,732—an increase of 8.1 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Captain Jonathan R. Jenks, U. S. A., clerk in the headquarters of the department of Dakota, died Sunday at St. Paul of heart disease.

The Cologne *Gazette* threatens war to the knife against Bismarck if the chancellor forms an alliance with Windthorst, the leader of the clerical party.

The Las Vegas, N. M., female seminary was destroyed by fire Saturday night; origin of the fire unknown; loss $12,000; insurance $5,000. No loss of life.

Francis R. Hill, United States navy, and Miss Anna Southward Dutton, niece of Mrs. George Hoadley, were wedded Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Hoadley in New York.

The jury in the case of H. H. Boyce, of the Los Angeles *Tribune*, on trial for blackmail, late this afternoon announced no possibility of coming to an agreement and were discharged.

John Rieksl, who was serving a three years' sentence on Alcatraz Island, for desertion from the United States army, came to San Francisco today under guard, but managed to escape while here and has not yet been found.

Wm. M. Craig, confidential man of C. J. L. Meyer & Sons Co., of Chicago, is missing, and it is alleged that the company's books show irregularities on his part, amounting to several thousands of dollars. He is said to have been speculating heavily in real estate.

An alarm of fire at Vokes theater, Vienna, Sunday night caused a momentary panic. The spectators rose from their seats and made for the doors. Fortunately there were ample means of exit, and the whole audience got out of the building without a mishap.

For some time past, William Hunt, a prominent New York sculptor, has been wandering about the country insane. He was taken back to New York last Saturday and now is at the home of friends in Brooklyn. His friends believe there is very little hope of his recovery.

A post of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be formed at Montreal. During the war a large number of Canadians served on the Northern side, attracted by the generous bounty offered. A meeting was held Sunday and steps taken to form a post. There was present thirty-two men eligible for membership.

The Penalty of Politeness.

New York Tribune.

Ex-Governor and Representative McCreary of Kentucky is noted for his politeness. On one occasion he was the guest of a friend in the country. When he sat down to supper the lady of the house asked him whether he wished coffee or tea. The governor replied:

"Coffee, if you please, madam."

His fondness for hot coffee is known to his friends, who well imagine his feelings when the hostess informed him that the cook had neglected to warm the coffee for supper, and that it was cold. Even this information of the cook's neglect did not affect the governor's politeness, and with a smile he replied:

"How fortunate, madam. Do you know, madam, that I am so eccentric as to prefer cold coffee and do not care for it in any other way? Your cook's neglect is good news to me."

The mind of the housekeeper can be understood as she handed Governor McCreary the coffee, which he sipped with well-feigned pleasure.

The weather the next day was cold and bracing. It was just such a day as to make the heart of a coffee-drinker long for his favorite drink. Governor McCreary had forgotten the incident of the night before when he sat down to breakfast. But if it had escaped his memory it had not that of his hostess.

"I hope the coffee cold for you this morning, governor," she said sweetly. "You see I remember that you said you never liked it in any other way."

The smile on Governor McCreary's face was hardly as angelic as it was the night before, but he drank the cold coffee without a murmur. It was with difficulty, however, that the other guests restrained their laughter over the unfortunate predicament in which the governor had placed himself by his politeness.

Stepniak, the Nihilist.

Philadelphia Times.

Stepniak, the Russian nihilist, who is spending some years of exile in London, is not as prosperous as he might be, although he has recently been paid a big sum for his new work on Nihilism. He is one of the most industrious workers in London. He is never writing or lecturing. He spends hour after hour in the British museum, accompanied usually by his charming wife. They ransack through the big books, make piles of notes, and then the great socialist goes home and to work. He is possessed of a wonderful constitution, for free nearly, after spending an entire day in the museum, he dines very frugally, then goes into his little study and remains there until daybreak. But somehow with all his hard work, he does not seem to make as much headway as he should. He is occasionally seen at the clubs and at the theater, but he does not make a practice of going much into society. He writes English with ease, but in speaking often seems lost for the right words. He has a small army of friends who stick to him loyally, and in their society and that of his books he seems happy. He is perhaps the best informed man in England on the Russian question. He has been asked to come to America and take the lecture platform, but I doubt whether he would be a success here. He could hardly tell us anything new, and his use of English is not such that our public would be pleased with. He seems to recognize this fact, and goes on plodding, studying and writing, hoping that the sun may break through the black clouds that obscure him, and that he may wake up some morning and find that the Russian dynasty is a thing of the past.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

"It's the loveliest spot on earth." "What?" "The ace of trumps."—*New York Sun.*

Wickwire—"By the way, what party do you belong to?" S. Peck—"My wife."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Ted—"Was it hard to tell Miss Prim you loved her?" Ned—"Not very. The hard part came in a month later, when I had to tell her I had made a mistake."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Judge Distraught—"Here again, are you? Are you married?" Prisoner—"No, sir. Single." Judge Distraught—"Mighty good thing for your wife. Ten days."—*Harper's Weekly.*

"Pido ate the canary yesterday." "Ate the canary! Wha. did you do to him?" "We gave him some pepsi, poor thing! You know he isn't used to such strong diet."—*Puck.*

Charley Lovelox (who sees a chance to say something really bright)—"Weally, Miss Squelcher, you wemind me of a cowowner's juwy." Miss Squelcher—"You? Why, pray?" Charley Lovelox—"Why, you sit on a body so, you know."—*Life.*

"Well," said a swell young woman of the West End to a friend after half an hour's experience with a pompous fledgling of 20, "well, for a man who doesn't know anything, that youngster knows more than any man I ever met."—*Washington Star.*

A Watertown (N. Y.) general storekeeper, being determined not to be caught by sudden weather changes, has a rapid revolving sign in his window, upon one side of which is painted: "Ice-cold Soda-water," while the other side reads: "Skates for Sale."—*Exchange.*

Stranger (who wants to know the way to Faneuil hall)—"My dear sir, will you kindly——" Mr. State Street (who has been pestered by beggars)—"No, sir, I can't do anything for you today." Stranger is greatly astonished, and gets a wrong idea of Boston courtesy.—*Boston Herald.*

At the table of a well-known Methodist minister the subject of widows was under discussion, when one of the sons inquired: "What is a grass widow?" "Why, Harry," responded the other, "don't you know? A grass widow is a woman whose husband died with hay fever."—*Christian Advocate.*

"Do you like the old songs?" asked the young lady as she wheeled around on the pi

AT THE THEATERS.

First-Class Performances for Theater-Goers to Choose From.

Daly's company will open to-night at Park theater in "A Night Off." That be a crowded house is a foregone con- as the well-known mirth-provoking of the play, and the ability of the com- please the public, is already conceded. three nights of the week will be devoted ht Off" and the other four nights to "An Night."

SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

le of seats for the engagement of this is already large enough to insure a suc- engagement. The company will open ay at the Marquam Grand in the cele- medy-drama of "A Poor Relation." The be produced with the same cast, scenery settings used at Daly's theater, New

g of the play the Chicago Times says: tage settings were absolutely faultless, ery in the first and last acts be more correct. Miss Grace Filkins, bubbling with good humor, made a bewitching Polly. r. Osborn's Scollops was a clever bit of The children, Master Richards and little appell—bless their dear little hearts—captivated the audience at the very start, named, though scarcely 5 years of age, a manner as graceful and natural as some mature years. Other members of the are deserving of special notice. At the fore the curtain fell by a spontaneous out- applause, and delivered one of his ristic speeches, brimful of wit and The Grand was crowded with a fashion- dience."

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

rrow night this famous Irish poet and ill lecture at the Marquam Grand. Al- he is still a comparatively young man as overflowed with incidents and scenes often crowded into the existence of a being. He is an Irishman of the class that Lever has immortalized, and the simple his life would be as interesting a story as toll.

CORDRAY'S THEATER-BURLESQUE.

new attractions have been added to the erformance, after which the regular dra- ompany will appear in "The Danites." cKee Rankin's great play, and has al- n a favorite in this city. The drama is rilling situations and incidents and the ent have prepared new scenery for the

performance last night of "Ingomar" the standing room only" was displayed.

THE STANDARD THEATER.

G Gould, of New York city, has assumed uccessful management of this house, and s it on this week. Captain A. H. Rogers celebrated rifle shot, and his three sons exhibitions of their skill. Lottie Benja- d James M. Brophy, emotional actors, in ction with the Chicago Comedy Company, ear in "The Planter's Wife." The Dashe Prince Wells, John W. Pavitt and other performers help to make up a great bill ture seekers.

REOPENING OF THE ROYAL.

having been closed for a week, the Royal will open to-night under the management Letcher, formerly of the Standard. The has all been newly refitted and repaired, theater now presents a neat and tasty ap- elaborately frescoed, and the boxes all urnished. Opera chairs will soon be put the theater will be made one of the most ve on the coast. To-night an entire new y will appear. Among the principal ar- the Deromas in their wonderful Egyptian ion act, Pantzer and Dunois, the human ws, Mademoiselle Alie with her den of ing serpents, and Walter Keene, the Ame- comique. It is the intention of the man- to give a sparring exhibition one even- week with the best talent obtainable.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Pleasant Chat With "Fanchon" and Her Husband.

Mitchell, who is Mrs. Charles Abbott in life, is a pleasant woman in conversation. ner is open yet dignified, and she is hly permeated with good common sense. r "Ray" had made her final bow THE AN's representative made his way to the r room of the actress and was welcomed cordial greeting. Miss Mitchell said:

have every reason to be grateful for our re- at the hands of the Portland public. What d and substantial growth your city showed nced at Western progress and enterprise receive many pleasant hours, indeed, that ed. Some of them are utterly worthless, raerioious, but unsuited to my particu- o of work; some well written and others s beyond expression to wade through. ust say that I have noted improvements directions, and I think I may honestly say e future American dramatist is sure to the front. I prefer to accept the work of authors, and think those who submit e will admit that they receive all possible ncouragement. I have recently refused thoroughly good, one-part plays because dern American tendency is to demand trical productions rather than to see ed to show off only the capacity of the in- l artist."

Charles Abbott, Miss Mitchell's leading a splendid specimen of manhood, and han usually genial and pleasant. He said always glad to meet the journalist. I ard actors say that they cared not for the m that appeared in the daily newspapers, erience is that he who thus begs to be lauded at to sneak off in the corner and read the ic editor's comments, and he rattles with mplacency when his work is favorable re- , and is more than ill-humored when fault d or unfavorable opinions are expressed. t effect does applause have on the actor? e of us who are actors because we love our ion it is the life and soul of our artistic ce. Applause stimulates us to the pro- n of the best that is in us, while an out of rowsiness of self. The audience that is cold t know what it misses. When we feel that t work is not appreciated we grow listless couraged and the work cannot but suffer hands. I am frequently asked in the East, bers of the profession as well as others, ort of audiences greet us in the wild and ur- West. When I reply that we meet with a rigid criticism here as back East they e considerable astonishment. They seem t that the West is being built up by strong s men, many of whom are cultured and who are creating a civilization former hat of the East, because freed from many hat are bound up with older communities."

EAST SIDE NEWS NOTES.

Council Meeting—Does No Conflict—Church Services—Not a Candidate.

e will be a regular meeting of the common f this evening.

funeral sermon of the late Rev. John W. od, delivered by Right Rev. B. Wistar Mor- t. David's church yesterday, was a masterly ress and a fitting tribute to the deceased.

ctor Harvey wants it understood that he candidate for city marshal on East Port- that when he was chosen school director of awn he reached the pinnacle of his ambi- nd he does not propose to tumble off that le to accept the marshalship.

laimed by those who have examined the nce relating to the fire engineer, pending the council that it does not conflict with arter, and that it does not segregate the of the fire delegates to recommend the ap- ent of an engineer. The present provisions dinance are good, but many ask under the sion it takes away the from the five ers the exclusive power of appointing an er. However, a gentleman who looked it efully, states it does not interfere with the of the board.

erday the meetings at the Albina street M. ch were very interesting. The attendance morning service was large, and Rev. Wes- eached an effective discourse. The close service about sixty were admitted into the by letter and on probation. A large pro- of the increase being young people. All a rousing jubilee service was held in the room, which was crowded. The sermon ch of songs and testimonies. Many fifteen- es had spoke. Last night a street meeting ld. The revival will continue through the every night at 7:30 P. M. and 2 P. M. every evening. At 6:30 every evening a praise will be conducted by Mr Crandell, which o'clock until the regular services begin. ceetings of the week promise to be more so than those before held.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

es, the fish man, has leased Lamb's corner and Washington for three years at $30 month.

repairs to the Tanner creek sewer are completed. The work was retarded on ount of the difficulty of procuring brick.

ol Clerk Allen is contemplating moving his to a more convenient location in town. ales are not very pleasant. The ladies to hen paying their taxes, add to his wishes the first floor if possible. Good location all offices down town are very scarce, how- several have recently found who wished

ire department is getting ready to make a istricting of the city. Two new stations be put in, and three districts made of the t read of two, as at present. The arrange will also result in doing away with the ne- of the whole department being called out ver one alarm, unless needed.

ways be half the force in reserve.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

rist sleeping cars daily between Port- and Chicago. Twenty-five miles the est route and seven hours and thirty- inutes in advance of competing lines. t 121 First street, corner Washington.

e town is growing south.

A CENTURY OF TALK ISN'T WORTH A MINUTE'S PROOF

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CONTROL OF ELECTIONS.

Bill to Establish the Australian System in Choosing Officers Introduced.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Lodge introduced his federal election bill in the House yesterday. The bill is a combination of the Australian system with federal control of elections. The Australian system, as in use in Massachusetts, is adopted and made the whole country in all congressional and presidential elections. Voters can not read and write and conscientious can not mark their own tickets, but have tickets marked for them by one of the supervisors, in the presence of another representative of opposite party. Primaries shall be under control of the election officers shall be under control of the United States upon the petition of 500 voters of any district. The federal government shall control the functions of the state and supersede all the functions of the polls, under the absolute control of state control.

Wherever which apply to state control.

Wherever the statute purposely allows any one to vote, or knows he is about to vote, or any person assisting him to vote, or any person who induces a voter to show his ballot, shall be subject to a fine of $1,000 and larger fines and penalties. Any officer who

THE POLITICAL POT.

Chairman Lotan Puts More Fuel Under the Hot Cauldron.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE "CASUS BELLUM"

Yesterday Morning's Shooting Scrape in a North Portland Saloon.

COLOMA WILL BE HERE IN JUNE

Still Another Glove Contest Arranged—The Balloon Ascension—Poetical Son of Vulcan—Portland as a Smelting Point.

PORTLAND March 16—[TO THE EDITOR]—On behalf of myself and Messrs. Brown and Stott, in answer to the communication signed by Messrs. Bleick, Withered and Carson which appeared in Saturday's OREGONIAN I will say that we do not consider it good policy to hold the sessions of our committee in public. Such a course is contrary to all precedent, if not common sense. Two members of the committee are now absent from the state on business, and will not return for several days.

It also appears to me that Messrs. Bleick Witherell and Carson are assuming considerable more authority than ordinary delicacy would warrant first, they seek to name all the judges second they appoint the time and place for holding our committee meeting and invite the public to be present. Generally common courtesy and, certainly ens on grants the authority to the chairman of the committee to call it together, and in order that all these things may be considered by the committee a call will be issued in THE OREGONIAN elsewhere in this edition for such a meeting.

And in answer to the communication of Mr Simon I will say that I never have betrayed a position of trust in the party. A man as a private citizen may do as he pleases, but when a trust is placed in his hands by his party to execute he is a traitor if he is false to it or betrays it. I am told that Mr Simon has already given notice that in case certain republicans are candidates for state offices that he will not only oppose them in the convention but in case they are nominated he will beat them if possible at the polls, as he did Judge Watson in 1886. Now I ask the republicans to consider this matter carefully I will state now and here that I am not that kind of a republican and I will not use my influence to defeat anyone placed on the ticket but on the other hand will use every effort in my power to secure the election of whoever is nominated by the next state and county conventions. I am pledged to no candidate for any office. My only desire in this matter is to secure as our standard bearers and candidates republicans of unquestioned fidelity to our party and to see that the primaries and convention are honestly conducted. JAMES LOTAN,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

Speaking of the disagreement in the republican county central committee, a gentleman who claims to be something of a politician himself said yesterday:

"It is merely a phase of the trouble between the two republican bosses, Joseph Simon and James Lotan. Mr Lotan got hold of most of the wires, and he wanted to get control of the police department, as well as the fire department, both of which are factors in running things in this city. Mr Simon did not want Mr Lotan to have everything and so entrenched himself in the control of the police department, and he and Lotan have been at outs ever since. Simon is willing Lotan should have control of all the county offices if Mr Lotan will let him control all the state offices from this county. Mr Lotan does not want to do this as he fears Mr Simon will work against him and legislate him out of office, and will also oppose the man he wants to see United States senator.

It is the need that the central committee stands three to three neither faction will be able to accomplish anything and Mr Lotan as chairman will have to appoint all the officials usually elected by the committee. This, it is claimed, is why the Simon faction came out with their pronunciamento the object of which is to create public sentiment against the other faction. Another view is taken by the Simon faction who claim that Lotan chairman of the committee has no vote according to parliamentary rules unless there is a tie and, as there is three to two without the chairman there can be no tie and the Simon faction will do all the electing. The only thing that can interfere with this scheme is that the Lotan faction may not be sticklers for parliamentary rules.

HE WAS TOO READY WITH A PISTOL

Thomas Bonning, First Mate of the Ship Iredale, Shot in the Shoulder by John Sweeney.

In a shooting affray in a saloon on the corner of Second and E streets, at an early hour yesterday morning, Thomas Bonning, first mate of the ship Iredale, was shot through the right shoulder. John Sweeney, his assailant fled, and the police are unable to find him.

The shooting occurred at about half past 3 o'clock in the morning. The men were drinking and talking, and Sweeney was becoming to be very boisterous and abusive. While Bonning was talking with another man he stepped up to him and called him a ——. Bonning turned around and advancing toward Sweeney, said: "You had better not call me that." Scarcely had he spoken the words when Sweeney drew his revolver and fired.

Bonning was taken to the city jail, where Dr Rand dressed the wound. The ball was imbedded in the should r blade, and had taken such a course that it was impossible to extract it by probing. The wound was then bandaged with antiseptics, and it is thought that the bullet will cause Bonning but little inconvenience. Judging from the size of the bullet hole, the revolver must have been either a 38 or a 42 calibre. Bonning was removed to Good Samaritan hospital later in the day. Sweeney took leg bail as soon as he fired the shot and nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

THE WHITMORE STABLES

Coloma Entered at San Francisco and Sacramento—Laura D to Foal—Two New Trotters.

Mr W L Whitmore the well known horse breeder was at the Holton yesterday.

Mr Whitmore has entered Coloma for the blood horse meeting at San Francisco April 12, and the Sacramento spring meeting which opens April 26. Coloma is wintering at Sacramento, and is doing well. He is five years old this spring.

The Whitmores have two two-year Caliph colts at Mayview. Caliph is a full brother to Margaret, mother of Regal Wilkes, the fastest two year old in the world. Lady Mag is also at Mayview. She is a full sister to Leona, and is now four years old. She and the two Caiaph colts will probably be worked this season. She will be entered in the 30 40 and 50 classes. All are trotters, and the colts will soon be sent away either to City View or Walla Walla, to be worked.

Laura D is bred to Coloma and will not be worked. She will foal now in about ten days. Pat Curran who won the Oregon derby at Salem last fall, is now four years old and Mr Whitmore has not decided whether he will work him this year or not though he may run them through this country.

Mr Whitmore goes to the ranch in a day or two where he has other Freds still lives and then will return to his home at San Francisco.

SENT A KEG OF HORSE SHOES

A Plenus Blacksmith Who, Like Shias Wegg, Turns Into Poetry.

Blacksmiths as a general rule are not given to learning and poetry but a learned blacksmith is on record and now it is the happy lot of Oregon to have a pious one. He sent an order to a hardware firm here for some iron and, by mistake a keg of horse shoes was sent along with it and not put in the bill. The blacksmith notified the firm of this fact in a poem of some length containing a synopsis of the whole duff of man and many trite remarks and concluding with the following stanzas being the seventh and eighth:

A keg of horse shoes, marked D H I
With my last load though me bi fled, you sent to me
You remember, I called attention to your book.
You gave search, sent me copy but found no crook.

So you see this mistake is not known
To anyone save God and myself alone.
You may be an infidel a deist or a Jew
But God forbid that I should keep that which belongs to you.

CONLEY AND GLOVER IN TRAINING.

As the Glove Contest Arranged and Several More Seen Will Be.

Mike Conley and Frank Glover are hard at work training for their mill for Saturday night. Both men are confident of winning and a hard fight is expected. Among the betting men there appears to be but little choice as will be seen by the made and even terms. Conley has secured the services of Con Riordon, as trainer and second, and is doing his work in the pavilion and among the surrounding foothills. He is a great walker and often tramps 12 to 15 miles in one stretch.

Frank Glover has placed himself under the care of Paddy Gorman and has taken up his training quarters at the White house.

Articles of agreement have been signed by Pete Shay and Billy O'Donnel, both clever light weights for a match to come off in the Mechanics pavilion, two weeks from Saturday night. The men are to spar ten rounds or more if a winner is not declared before that time and the contest is to be governed by Marquis of Queensbury rules. Shay will fight at 115 pounds and O'Donnell at 119. The match is for a $500 purse and the winner to take all.

Jack Letcher is authority for the statement that arrangements for a match between Paddy Gorman and Tom Wagle will in all probability be consummated to-day. The contest will be under his management, and in some building other than the Mechanics pavilion. Letcher will soon arrange for some more matches as he is always ready to do anything to promote legitimate sports.

There is also some talk of sending for George Kessler the Montana middleweight, to arrange a match between him and Paddy Gorman. Kessler is at Butte City but would no doubt be ready to meet Gorman especially as he has considerable advantage in weight and reach.

The Mechanics pavilion is filling in the swift and there appears to be no extension of hostilities be even the contending factions.

AN UNMISTAKEABLE SIGN OF SPRING

A Balloon Ascension Again Attracts Thousands of Spectators as of Yore.

There is something fascinating about a balloon ascension that few people can resist or withstand. At least such could be the inference from the large crowd of people who congregated on a vacant square near the east approach of the Jefferson street ferry yesterday afternoon. The well known aeronaut Professor Redmond was to make a balloon ascension and that accounted for the presence of the 2000 or more people. Many had come to see the feat of daring as is involved the elements of danger and chance.

It was after 4 o'clock when the work of inflating the large air ship was begun and it lacked fifteen minutes of 4 when the ascent was made. The balloon is a new one nearly sixty feet long and forty feet in diameter and had only been used in one ascension last fall.

Half an hour before the balloon was liberated it was announced that in consideration of the exhibition was free a collection would be taken up for the benefit of the professor but as it was found impracticable to take along the parcels no collection was taken. Professor Redmond did not like to think any money unless he could give all that he had announced. The cannon was delayed and the arrangements for inflation were somewhat incomplete owing to the fact that the day was cloudy and several times it threatened to rain. As the balloon itself was not the professor did not dare to take on the additional weight of the parachute.

When everything was in readiness the ropes were cut and the immense air ship went up. Professor Redmond clung to the trapeze bar and after attaining an altitude of several hundred feet, performed some of the most difficult feats known to trapeze evolutions. The balloon went about 3000 feet and then began to descend first slowly and more rapidly as it neared the earth. It landed safely about five blocks from where the ascension was made.

Professor Redmond will go up again next Sunday and make the parachute jump, providing the weather is favorable.

THE LINNTON SMELTER

What an Expert Thinks of the Site and the Prospects for Business.

Mr J T Gore of Helena, Mont. is in the city. He is a mining expert and has been connected with mining and smelting for the past twenty-five years. He paid a visit to the smelting works being erected at Linnton and was very favorably impressed with the situation and the prospects for business. He says the site is first class and he sees no reason why smelting should not be done here as cheaply as anywhere in the world if the lead can be disposed of. This could be provided for by the erection of shot work. Lead pipe works and white lead works. The greater part of the shot made in this country is used west of the Mississippi and in the new towns springing up on the Pacific coast a great deal of lead pipe and white lead is used. China uses a large amount of lead. The entire product of the Peik Lake smelters used to go there, besides considerable from other smelters. With a line of steamers direct between this port and China, Portland should be able to supply the China trade, as it has advantages over all other ports. There is a great deal of lead used in China for packing tea.

Fire brick and coke can be procured here from England very cheaply. Wood which enters largely into smelting and refining, is very cheap here. With a smelting works in successful operation there other enterprises connected with it should spring up sufficient to give employment to a thousand men.

"The smelting business," said Mr Gore, "is not like many other kinds of business. You have either ore or bullion on hand and either is just the same as money. Every ton of ore put in the yards is good security and when the bullion is extracted it can be drawn against at the bank."

FIRST PICNIC OF THE SEASON

A Very Pleasant Affair Yesterday Out at Woodlawns—Slight Shower.

There was a picnic out at Woodlawn yesterday the first of the season. It was not a very fine day, but pretty good for picnic weather. The Woodlawn tract is not the ideal spot for a picnic either at present as the trees have all been cleared away and the ground leveled and the grass has not grown yet and the wild flowers are not blooming very extensively. There is, however a splendid view of Vancouver and the Columbia from the tract and the party put in the time tracing out the different streets and avenues and counting the houses built and in course of erection. There are a dozen very neat houses built by the company and eight or ten by purchasers of lots and preparations are in progress for as many more and the lumber is on the ground for a store not far from the station.

A slight shower coming on, the party repaired to the large coach house of the company and while eating were regaled with the patter of the rain on the roof and walls of corrugated iron. When through they inspected the concrete foundations for the huge elevated tank for the water works and the power house where the boiler and engines are for pumping the water. The pump is soon to arrive, and as inquisitive fellow who trusted on looking down the well came near falling in. As it is five feet in diameter and 160 feet in depth, he would have gone down deeper than McGinty. The party passed a very pleasant afternoon—for a picnic party—but will try and have a bright day and some shady nook for their next picnic.

A REVOLUTION IN COOKING

In the New Charter Oak Stove.

A special invitation is extended to all to call at my store and witness practical experiments in roasting broiling baking, etc in the wonderful wire gauze oven of the new Charter Oak stove. Exhibitions from 10 A M to 5 P M, Monday and Tuesday March 17 and 18. Ladies especially invited.
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Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20 will exhibit at E J Bruces' armory hall East Portland.

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Double Your Money Before the Raise.

Don't forget that lots in Rosedale addition to Astoria will be $20 a lot on and after the 20th of March. 16 lots $190. 41 First street. W Reidt Mgr. Open until 8 P M.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Blumauer & Co Druggists.

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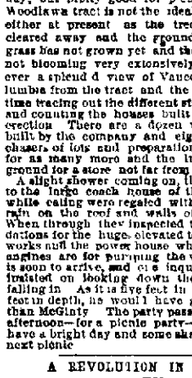


A BADLY MIXED UP TRANSACTION

C M Meeker and R L Harper Held to Answer on a Charge of Forgery.

C M Meeker and R L Harper were yesterday brought before Commissioner Hoyt to investigate the charges of forgery preferred against them by A M and N Pellatt. Harper had a hearing before Justice Wood several days ago and Meeker was up before Commissioner Hoyt today and both are held to await the action of the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $200 each. The two Harper sisters owned the property and by means of a power of attorney Meeker and Harper got a piece of property from one party through another belonging to a third and then sold it to that none of them had any claim to dower with the transaction. The property is situated on Columbia addition to Albina and is good for $400 or $500. Meeker then went to San Francisco and during his absence Mr Harper sold the property for $600. When the Harpers went to make the final payment the money and Meeker were absent and they went to the office of J Hall & Co, that firm refusing to take the money as they had received no portion of the lots. It was then learned that Meeker had secured $400 more than the property was sold for by Meeker while he roomed at the house Harper has not been here. Oregon and never took any further interest in it. Harper claims to be an innocent party to the transaction as he acted in good faith. He believed he was more to be their agent of the lots as I thought that Meeker had acted fair to all them by the name Meeker says that his letter to Meeker and Hall, though he is blamed for by Harper and C J Hall & Co.

Mr Thomas Oday, member of the firm of C J Hall & Co, speaking of the transaction last even said:

Meeker had a contract to sell the property and sold the same last two parties. The sale sold it to the Harpers, but it was already sold to Ida Stevens on November 12, 1889, and was to pay $10 a month on the lots, but she never made a payment and consequently the bond lapsed. She never paid a cent to us or to any one authorized to receive money for us, as far as we know.

On the latter part of January Meeker came to us to ask us whether Miss Stevenson could pay up at that time. It seems but he had been informed somehow or other that the bond had already lapsed we told him that we could accommodate her on condition that she would pay right up. She never came to make any payments and it was the last I heard of the matter until a week ago when the Harpers came to our office wanting to make a payment. They claimed they had bought the property from Ida Stevens through Meeker and Roper. We told them in all that the bond had been issued to Miss Stevenson and that we could accept no money. We asked them to let us see the bond. They came again but without the bond and would not take their money. We have none of the money and consequently could return none. We know nothing at all of the affair. They had paid out $80 and we never received a cent. Roper, no doubt was acting innocently.

Mr O'Day intimated very strongly that Meeker is responsible for the whole affair and says that the whole thing.

Roper however has a still more serious charge to face in Justice Bilger's court this afternoon. During his examination before Justice Wood he produced a note for $100 which he said was given him by Amelia and Nellie Harper before his departure for San Francisco. He claimed that they gave it to him as a gratuity for that they would pay the sum to Meeker. The girls assert that they never signed the note and forgery is the charge now staring Roper in the face.

ELECTRIC ROAD

Work Rapidly Progressing on This Line to Anacortes—Other Improvements.

ANACORTES March 14.—[Special Correspondence.]—Among the arrivals today at the Cascade was Casey passenger agent of the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul railway. C B Morrison A B Pratt, C F Gilmore C B Sam Hand J D Smith also W C Campbell attorney of Tacoma.

A very large proportion of the build ngs which have hitherto been erected are now being painted and ornamented which greatly adds to the appearance of the city.

The postoffice is beginning to loom up and when completed will be another ornament to Anacortes. The present building used for a postoffice is entirely inadequate to meet the present requirements. The postmaster and his force of employes are now giving general satisfaction.

The electric road and telegraph line are both progressing and the completion of the same will be hailed with delight by the entire community.

Several important investments have been made in the Northern Light Company's tract and a considerable number of buildings are going up in all directions on this valuable property.

The organization of the several secret societies appears to be moving along satisfactorily.

The wrestling match between the champion Jap and the unknown last night at the Club theater ended in a complete victory as usual for the Jap and the wonder is that any man can be found to compete with him. Considerable money was up, as it was supposed that the Jap would not last more than a minute.

A regatta is spoken of in the near future but every one seems to be too much pre occupied in building and real estate deals to devote much time and attention to this kind of sport at present.

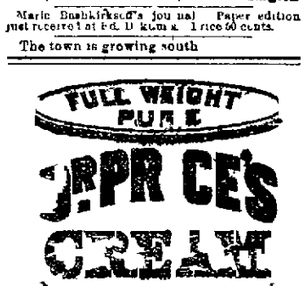
T G P S.

Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures "female weaknesses, prolapsus, retroversion, anteversion, inflammation, etc. By druggists.—*Adv.*

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line. Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington.

Marie Bashkirtseff's journal. Paper edition just received at Ed. Bloch's. Price 50 cents.

The town is growing south.



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CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon, is called to meet at the city of Portland at 2 o'clock P M of Wednesday the 16th day of April 1890 at 11 o'clock A M for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Congressman Governor Supreme Judge Secretary of State Treasurer Superintendent of Public Instruction State Printer and District of Secretary and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 218 delegates apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker 6, Benton 8, Clackamas 9, Clatsop 7, Columbia 4, Coos 8, Crook 4, Curry 4, Douglas 8, Gilliam 6, Grant 5, Harney 4, Jackson 7, Josephine 4, Klamath 4, Lake 8, Lane 10, Linn 10, Malheur 6, Marion 12, Morrow 4, Multnomah 18, Polk 6, Tillamook 3, Umatilla 10, Union 8, Wallowa 4, Wasco 8, Sherman 3, Washington 4, Yamhill 8.

The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 175 votes and one fraction every fraction over one half thereof cast for congressman at the last election of 1888. The committee recommend that the primaries be held on April 5th and the county conventions on April 9th at the other time ordered by the proper county committee. All voters who favor the Republican policy of American markets for the products of American labor liberal support of our common schools and the protection of every voter in the enjoyment of his right to cast a free ballot and have it fairly counted are cordially invited to unite in the selection of delegates to the Republican state convention.

March 5th, 1890. Republican State Committee.

Dalles City Water Bonds

Sealed proposals will be received until 7 P M Tuesday April 15 1890 by the Board of Water Commissioners of Dalles City for the purchase of 200 bonds of $500 each $100,000 in gold coin, as follows:

$ 5,000 payable in five years
$ 45,000 payable in ten years
$50,000 payable in fifteen years.

Each bid must state the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will be taken at not less than their face value and for cash in hand. Interest payable annually. Bids should be addressed to the Secretary Board of Water Commissioners The Dalles Oregon and envelopes endorsed "Proposal for Water Bonds."

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J NOLAN secretary of Board of Water Commissioners The Dalles Oregon.
The Dalles Or March 11 1890.

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Have you seen the display in our

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of those beautiful French Satteens. If not be sure to take a look at them. They are our own exclusive styles, and the most exquisite we have ever shown.

The weather [illegible] but in harmony with our goods yet there was a large attendance at our [illegible]

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Our new Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Ginghams and Sateens are selling on their merits.

We are devoting our time specially to showing new things, and we hope to see every department cause not prepared to buy.

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In Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We have just opened several cases of new [illegible] Chemises, Corset Covers, Skirts and Night Robes. We invite your inspection to same.

Scene—First Dinner to the Family Physician by Young Married Couple.

FAMILY PHYSICIAN—Do you know, there seems to be a natural flavor about this food that is most appetizing. What method do you use in cooking it?

LADY OF THE HOUSE—Well, Doctor when I was at home, my mother would have no other than a *Charter Oak Stove.* From my earliest recollection I have heard how she would praise it, and her cooking was superb. So when we were married I decided to have the best kind of love. Of course the improvements made on the stoves I bought here, are most wonderful. Ours has all the latest, including the *Wire Gauze Oven Doors*, so I can understand the process exactly but they tell me that it means cooken in ovens with these doors, retain their juices and flavors to a much greater degree than by any other means. Can you explain the theory, Charles?

CHARLES (the Husband)—I can't remember all that was told me but I know the Doctor can give a most clear and scientific statement of the reasons as you call it.

DOCTOR—Well, it is hardly professional to ask an information from a doctor; in fact, I am inclined to think he would not be helping his practice much by saying anything in favor of the Charter Oak Stoves. But as I have one in my kitchen and know somewhat about it, I think I can enlighten you. Of course it would take quite a long time for me to explain it to you scientifically, and we have not time for that. Count Rumford an American, who was Knighted in Europe for his scientific attainments, pointed out more than a hundred years ago, that baking and roasting meats in air tight ovens were wrong and he proved it by actual experiments. He asserted that it was as essential to health that our food should be cooked in pure, fresh air as that we should breathe pure, fresh air, and that air tight ovens render the air impure, and the food cooked therein became tainted and unhealthy. But how to properly ventilate the oven was not discovered for many years after Count Rumford's time. The difficulty was to allow fresh air to enter the oven uniformly without cooling it perceptibly and this has been accomplished by Mr Filley's invention of the Wire Gauze Oven Door. The air enters the oven through the wire gauze in the form of very fine jets, and as there is a large surface of gauze the air is diffused and heated without forming air currents to cool the oven. Cooking might be called a chemical decomposition with the aid of heat, but oxygen is as necessary as the heat, and this is furnished by the air. Again, the meat roasted in a tight oven covers a large part of its nutritious juices, which become dried out. Ventilating the oven prevents this, and the meat is cooked perfectly in the same way as broiling over a charcoal fire or roasting in the old fashioned spit of our grandfather's time. Fresh air, or the oxygen furnished by the air, also improves the baking of bread making it much lighter and more easily digested. Bread baked in a Charter Oak Stove with Wire Gauze Oven Doors will never mould, and that is very strong proof that the bread is pure and healthy.

CHARLES—Thank you, doctor. I think we understand the reason much better now.

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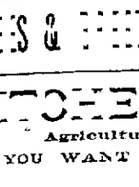

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